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Racing Notes And Turf Gossip

Bronze Era Lame: Electric Star's Great Gallop

(BY "MORNING DEW")

THE NEW SUBS

The Riding test for the subscription griffins for 1935, which arrived here on Sunday, will take place on Monday next, September 24 at 12.45 p.m. The draw for the ponies accepted by the Stewards will be held at the Paddock, the Race Course, at 5 p.m. on the same day. The Jockey Club announce that for the convenience of Members wishing to view the riding test, tickets can be obtained at the Club House on that day, if ordered from the No. 1 Boy.

TWO GOOD "LOOKERS"

I am sure quite a number of owners will be present to watch the test. On looking over the new consignment the other day, I was particularly impressed by No. 34, a promising looking roan, and by No. 55, a pony which was described as a second Racing Boy. First impressions however are not very reliable, so far as China ponies are concerned. I remember last year at the time of the draw, Sarabande and one drawn by the "Face" stable impressed, but Sarabande is to-day by no means one of the best subs, and the other pony was even more disappointing.

THE DERBY GRIFINS

Now that the Australians and China ponies subs have arrived, what about the Derby griffins? Quite a number have come down. As readers are probably aware, Mr. Ho Kom Tong has several claimants for next year's honours and the candidates which will carry the colours of Messrs. Kong Bros are also down here. All the big stables are racing again and it will be interesting to see what Mr. L. Dunbar has to offer the next season. Mrs. Peirce's Trowbridge is back here and, believe me, this pony will command plenty of attention in the Spring.

BRONZE ERA LAME

Turning now to the prospects of next Saturday's meeting, I am certain that all racing "fans" will regret to hear that Bronze Era has gone lame in training and will not figure in the Ceylonbore Handicap "A" Class for Australian ponies over five furlongs. The pony is a first-class sprinter and his presence would have added zest to the race. I understand now that both Able Amazon and Bobbiak Star are going to the post, the former under Mr. E. O. Butler and the latter under Mr. D. Black. Atlas (Mr. Davis), High Finance (Mr. Botelho), Just That (Mr. Soares), and Nell Gwyn (Mr. Proulx) will make up the rest of the field. Able Amazon appears to have a tough job ahead of her.

ATLAS MAY WIN

The "B" Class event for Australian ponies should also be a rattling good race. The consensus of opinion is that Australian Boy should win, as he has only 145 pounds to carry. I am in a position to state that the pony is as sound as can be hoped for, but I am not so certain the distance is not a bit too short for him. St. Joan and The Goose will have strong claims here, but the weight allotted by the handicapper to these candidates (165 and 163 pounds respectively) will not improve their chances. It will be a great achievement for Mr. Butler if he can pull off both the Australian events with Able Amazon and The Goose.

WEEK'S BEST GALLOP

Mr. Butler has another good mount on Saturday on Electric Star who is going out in the first race and looks a certainty. The pony was sent over a mile and a quarter on Saturday and did his work very well. The last mile was in 21.14 and the last quarter 31.1. This is quite one of the best gallops so far, since the three months interval, and if Electric Star does

not go to the post a warm favourite, I will be very much surprised. Incidentally, Soldier of Germany and Ribble are very fit and both will try conclusions with the "Star" candidate. Ribble has, what seems to me, a good race in the "C" Class event, but his condition is such at the moment that there seems to be justification in matching him with Electric Star, an "A" Class candidate.

SUB'S CLASSIC

The Sub-Griffin's Autumn Plate has drawn fourteen entries. As I said in my notes last week, Tiny Star is not fancied for this race, and this impression is confirmed by the fact that the owners did not even enter the pony, which incidentally returned from Shanghai last week looking very fit and strong. Writing in the "Daily Press" on August 9, a racing scribe predicted the finishing order in the forthcoming sub's classic as follows: Classic Hall, Copper Idol, Cavalcade. As is probably well-known, Classic Hall will go to the post under Mr. Pan, Copper Idol will be Mr. Botelho's mount, and Cavalcade will be ridden by Mr. N. Deltz. At the moment, there is no doubt that Cavalcade enjoys the confidence of a large number of racegoers and will probably start favourite on Saturday. I think he should win. Copper Idol is a good selection for a place, but I disagree as far as Classic Hall is concerned. The distance is a bit too much for him and I think Delightful Chance or Sarabande might oust him from a place.

BOXING EVE'S STRONG CLAIM

The more I look over the entries for the novices race, the more I feel convinced that Boxing Eve will take a lot of beating, especially with Tang Man Wah in the saddle. There does not appear to be anything in the entries to touch him. King's Parade, National Day, Chow Fan, and Banquet Hall will make a good fight of it for second place, but none of them can be expected to extend Boxing Eve over the latter's favourite distance.

LOOK OUT FOR BUDGE

The two sections of the "C" Class are both very open. Budge, Flying Tourist, Gold Currency, Lemberg, Macaroni, The Tiger and Valorous have about equal claims in the first section. I am sure a number of punters will go for The Tiger, and they would be quite justified as the skewball appears to have a distinct chance. Macaroni who did so well at the Annual Race Meeting is now quite well again and might provide an upset here. Flying Tourist is as fit as a fiddle, and I am not sure that Budge is not 100 per cent. better than he was before the interval. Many of those who follow the early morning gallops feel that Budge will win the first section of the "C" Class. It seems that there is a big dividend here for punters. I shall make my final selection on Saturday morning!

A "TIP" FOR PUNTERS

In the second section, Wayward Stag and Glad Eyes carry top weight. These two ponies, I am afraid will find plenty of opposition from ponies like Great Hall, Zero, What A Chance and William Oiler. Of those mentioned I like Zero the best. Heart's Glory has been whispered to me as a good thing. The pony's record does not help, because he has only started three times so far and that was at the Annual Meeting. However, I pass the "tip" on for what it is worth.

AN OPEN RACE

The Plover Bay Stakes, on which the big sweep is to be drawn is a very open affair and anything might romp home. Colombo appears to have the biggest chance, but Her Tor, The Carp, Chival-

rous, F. Fa and Vago will give him a good race. Incidentally over 75,000 tickets have been sold in the \$1 sweep on this race, and there is a last minute rush going on at present.

CAN BRECHIN DO IT?

Why is Bright View given top weight in the "B" Class race over six furlongs? The pony has to give weight to Soldier of China and Gladiator, both of whom I confidently expect to see finish in front of him. There are distinct prospects of a good dividend here as the claims of Brechin and Don cannot be ignored. I like Brechin particularly and on a hard course, he will be my selection. Don is an uncertain quantity, capable of great things when least expected. At 145 pounds, it would not do to ignore his chances altogether!

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

To-day

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
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Cinemas

King's:—"It Happened One Night"
Queen's:—"Hollywood Party"
Central:—"Half A Sinner"
Oriental:—"Sitting Pretty"
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"As The Earth Turns"
Majestic:—"While New York Sleeps"
Star:—"You Can't Buy Everything"

Entertainments

"Games Afternoon." Women's
Section of the Y.M.C.A. in the
Lounge.

Meetings

Annual, Hong Kong Hockey
Club, H.K.C.C. Pavilion, 5.30 p.m.
Kowloon Union Church
Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Miscellaneous

Opening of the Wing On Bank
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reception from 9.30 a.m. to 3
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Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute,
9 p.m.
Moon:—VIII Moon 11th Day.

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Sports

Aquatics.—Royal Artillery (Y.M.
C.A. Bath), 2 p.m.; Hong Kong
University (Y.M.C.A. Bath) 5 p.m.
Meetings.—Hong Kong Hockey
Club (Hong Kong Cricket Club
Pavilion), 5.30 p.m.
Sunrise.—4.11 a.m. Sunset.—6.23
p.m.

Tides.—High at 4.35 and 20.39;
Low at 12.57 and 23.49.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

Cinemas

King's:—"It Happened One Night"
Queen's:—"Tarzan And His Mate"
Central:—"Half A Sinner"
Oriental:—"The Mystery Of The Wax Museum"
World:—"The Show-Off"
Alhambra:—"As The Earth Turns"
Majestic:—"Bottoms Up"
Star:—"You Can't Buy Everything"

Meetings

New Committee of St. Andrew's
Club, 9 p.m.
Theosophical Society, Study
Class 8 p.m.

Tot H. Social Meeting, Lane
Crawford's Restaurant, 5-7 p.m.
Hong Kong Union Church
Deacons' Court, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous

Claims against the Estate of
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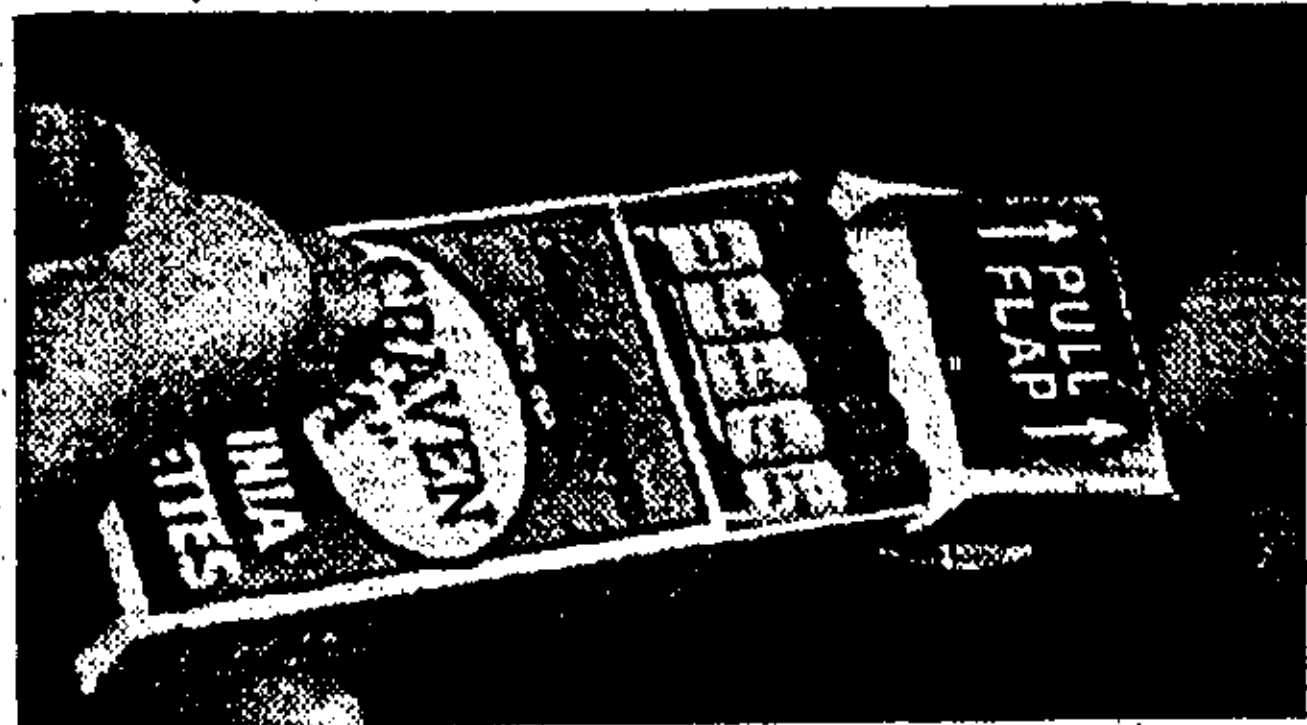
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WOMEN'S FIRST TEN TENNIS PLAYERS

Miss Dorothy Round At Head Of World Ranking List

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 31.

The principal lawn tennis "Test" matches of the year, in which women compete, have now been concluded. It is possible for the dispassionate appraiser of world form to classify names and nationalities. The men's list must obviously be postponed until the American Championship is finished.

The new order, founded on play in two continents, has a feature most gratifying to the home public—the promotion of a British player to the No. 1 position for the first time since a women's ranking list was added to the men's list in 1925.

The two previous leaders were Miss Lenglen for the first two years and Mrs. Moody for the next seven. These are days when talent, under the spur of world-wide competition, ripens more rapidly.

Miss Round only entered the "First Ten" last year, securing the high position of No. 3. She was the first British winner at Wimbledon since Mrs. Godfree's success in 1928, the year that Miss Lenglen finally retired. Here is the list:

1. Miss D. E. Round (England)
2. Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.A.)
3. Mrs. Sperling (Germany)
4. Miss S. Palfrey (U.S.A.)
5. Miss M. C. Scriven (England)
6. Mme. Mathieu (France)
7. Miss Payot (Switzerland)
8. Miss J. Hartigan (Australia)
9. Mrs. Aussem (Germany)
10. Miss C. Babcock (U.S.A.)

If Miss Round's place at the top is unassailable in view of her triumph at Wimbledon and her revelation of technique and tactics against Miss Jacobs in the final, the American champion equally deserves to retain her second position for a third year.

Miss Jacobs, like Austin was more successful in team matches than in championships. She could not get further than the final in Paris and at Wimbledon, but defeated both Miss Round and Miss Scriven in the Wightman Cup without losing a set.

Championship Calibre

Both Miss Round and Miss Jacobs have the champion's ability to raise their game under threat of disaster. Miss Round was faced with five match balls against her when opposed to Miss Scriven in the final of the British hard court championship at Bournemouth.

Miss Jacobs found Miss Payot on the verge of victory in Paris, and Miss J. Ingram startled the American and the crowd by gaining a winning lead at Wimbledon.

Competing less than usual in the first half of the season, Mrs. Sperling, now a Danish subject, was beaten at Wimbledon by Miss

Joan Hartigan, an unseeded player. But she was the victim of a passing malaise, caused by the drought on that occasion, and in the subsequent Irish championship showed her true form when she defeated the Australian girl with the loss of only four games.

She also beat Miss Hartigan at Liverpool in two sets, while she retired at Queen's Club when within a stroke of entering the semi-final. Her victory in the German championship at Hamburg was conclusive; she remains the best player on the Continent.

Miss Palfrey's Advance

Miss Sarah Palfrey, mounts the scale. That America retained the Wightman Cup this year was mainly due to her fine victories on successive days over Miss Round and Miss Scriven; against the latter she caught up from 5-1 down in the final set, playing beautiful tennis.

She was beaten in the subsequent championship by Mme. Mathieu, but reached the final of the American championship, and won the doubles with Miss Jacobs. Miss Palfrey has an inherent genius for the game, only lacking the physique essential for continuous warfare.

Only in Paris, where she retained the French championship in a strong field, did Miss Scriven maintain her reputation. At Wimbledon and elsewhere her defence was broken through and her service proved a source of weakness. Perhaps next year she will move forward again.

Two Newcomers

Miss Payot played less this year, but extremely well in Paris against Miss Jacobs. Mrs. Aussem, now in good health, is steadily regaining her form. Miss Hartigan and Miss Babcock are newcomers to the "First Ten."

The Australian champion was a semi-finalist at Wimbledon, defeating Mrs. Sperling and Miss Scriven; soundly tempered, she will doubtless advance. Much improved this year, Miss Babcock defeated Miss Jacobs at Seabright, New Jersey, and is one of several gifted Californian girls.

Almost alone among the prominent British players, Miss Round has moved forward. Mrs. King has beaten the champion, and Miss N. M. Lyle has defeated two players in the "First Ten." But there has been no progressive movement towards championship class.

There is a marked lack of generalship and too much stereotyped play. This may be due to the present tournament system, which does not furnish adequate resistance. The decline in standard is obvious, and ought to be checked.

CHINA'S BAN ON EXCHANGE

Finance Minister Explains

Shanghai, Sept. 14.

In a statement issued to the press Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, who arrived from Nanking yesterday, announced that the recent order of the Finance Ministry relating to foreign exchange is for the suppression of speculation which has been rampant, especially on the gold bar market.

If trading were confined to actual gold bars, then it would not be necessary for operators to look to foreign exchange for guidance. Dr. Kung stated. Unfortunately speculators have been utilizing the gold bar market, and as a result, it reacts most sensitively on foreign exchange. For instance, when the price of the American dollar goes up, there is a rush for buying, and the price of gold bars soars. On the other hand, when the American dollar is on a downward trend, there is heavy selling, resulting in the drop of gold bar price.

Nothing But Gambling
This kind of trading is nothing but gambling, causing disturbance

to the gold bar market. Moreover the control of foreign exchange is not in the hands of Chinese. There have been numerous cases in which fortunes have been wiped out in a short time. The order of the Finance Ministry is, therefore, issued for the welfare of the people and the stabilization of the economic situation. Now Chinese banks and gold bar exchanges are acting on the order, while foreign banks have also shown sincere co-operation with the authorities.

While it is clear that people engage in speculation for the purpose of making some money, Dr. Kung stated in conclusion, those who comply with the Ministry's order will be given lawful protection. On the other hand, transactions which are made against the principle of the order will not be given legal recognition. It is hoped that people will not venture on an undertaking which has been ruled out by the authorities. Banks should also give consideration to the nature of orders placed with them by their customers. Should the order be in the nature of speculation, banks will naturally refuse to take it for such kind of business is not given legal recognition.

WHAT SCOTLAND IS WORTH

Review Of Values And Census

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 31.

A Department of Health for Scotland return for 1933-34 details the areas, population, and valuation of the counties, burghs, and parishes of Scotland.

The total area of the Scottish counties, including all burghs, is given as 19,069,000 acres, the census population as 4,842,980, the gross annual value as £48,211,351, and the rateable value as £37,663,695.

Twenty-four large burghs with a total area of 120,275 acres and a population of £2,631,497 have a gross annual value of £28,234,356 and a rateable value of £24,767,555. There are interesting differences in the populations and rateable values and areas of the counties, excluding the large burghs in these.

Inverness Largest

Lanark, with an area of 532,912 acres, has a population of 300,724 and a rateable value of £1,802,100, while Argyll, with an area of 1,990,472 acres, has a population of 43,050 and a rateable value of £405,378.

The largest county is that of Inverness, with an area of 2,692,884 acres, a population of 59,525, and a rateable value of £211,640, while the smallest is Clackmannan, with an area of 34,927 acres, a population of 31,948, and a rateable value of £187,286.

The largest burgh is Edinburgh, with an area of 32,401 acres, its population being 439,010, and rateable value £5,477,173.

Glasgow's £11,000,000

Glasgow has an area of 29,153 acres, but the population is 1,088,524, and the rateable value £11,019,309.

Dundee has an area of 7257 acres, a population of 175,681, and a rateable value of £1,486,533 while Aberdeen extends to 6319 acres, with a population of 167,258 and a rateable value of £1,458,756.

SIR STANLEY JACKSON

On The Leg-Theory

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, August 31.

An official pronouncement regarding leg-theory bowling may be made shortly, declared Sir Stanley Jackson, chairman of the Selection Committee, yesterday, when he gave a reporter his personal views on the matter and also discussed England's failure to retain the "Ashes."

"In my view," he said, "the question of placing the field is entirely a matter for the captain. I thought Clark's leg trap in the Oval game quite legitimate."

"You can't play cricket purely by rules. A large number of the public have made a demand for leg-theory to be cleared up, but most of them don't understand what leg-theory is. I may have to make a statement soon on the whole matter."

"It has been a very trying season. We don't want to find fault. All we have to do is to put things right, and bring the game back on its proper level. That can only be done by considering the matter dispassionately."

"The game wants playing in a little more friendly spirit. It is getting too much of a business," he stated.

Larwood, in Sir Stanley's opinion, is a perfectly fair bowler. "Whenever I have seen him his bowling has not been anything to which I could raise any objection. He was, however, simply not available for the Tests."

Sir Stanley, it is understood, referred to Larwood's own published statements that he would never play again in a Test match against Australia.

Loss Of The "Ashes"

Referring to the loss of the "Ashes" by England, Sir Stanley said that the whole trouble was our side failed to do themselves justice.

SOS FLYER FOUND

In Iceland Fjord

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, August 31.

Mr. John Grierson, the British airman, who sent out an S O S saying that he had been forced down in an ice-free fjord near Angmagssalik, Iceland, was found safe and well yesterday.

He flew his seaplane, back, to Angmagssalik, which he reached at 3.30 p.m. Mr. Grierson, who is trying to fly to Canada by the northern route, left Reykjavik, Iceland, on Tuesday morning for Greenland. Two weeks ago he had a mishap at Reykjavik and had to sail home to get parts for his damaged seaplane.

A British trawler and four Danish ships including two warships, had been searching for Mr. Grierson. His S O S was picked up in Copenhagen on Tuesday night and by the British trawler Dervish. It read:—

Food For Ten Days

"Ice-free fjord, safe landing about three miles from sea, where coast runs east-west. Have food for ten days. Please search."

The S O S was again broadcast to all ships off the Greenland coast. The Greenland Trading Company, in Copenhagen has sent urgent messages to its agent in Angmagssalik to order boats and organise an Eskimo rescue expedition.

The Danish explorer, Einar Mikkelsen, who was recently appointed Danish inspector in East Greenland, prepared to start to search for Mr. Grierson.

Mrs. Grierson's Move

Dr. Laue Koch, the Danish explorer, who is now on the Polar vessel Gustav Holm in East Greenland waters, sent out a message saying "he was sending the seaplane on board the vessel to join in the search."

In response to the request of Mrs. Grierson, the flyer's wife, the British Air Ministry, got in touch with the Danish Charge d'Affaires in London, who was able to assure them that the Danish Government were arranging relief measures.

Before beginning his flight Mr. Grierson deposited 10,000 kroner with the Danish Government to be used for any rescue purpose that might be necessary.

"No Time to Waste"

Messrs. Hellyer Brothers, of Hull, owners of the Dervish, asked the Greenland Board of Copenhagen if it had any ships in Angmagssalik which could search for Mr. Grierson and offered to pay all the costs, adding that there was no time to waste.

The board replied that they immediately got in touch with the Governor of the Colony of Angmagssalik and asked him to use all his efforts to organise a search.

M. Oldenbow, a Greenland Board director, said that he took it for granted that Mr. Grierson had landed somewhere in the Angmagssalik fjord, and considered, in view of the fact that the airman was seen by Greenlanders shortly before his emergency landing, that he could not be far from inhabited country.

Motor Boats Sent

M. Oldenbow sent an urgent cable to Mr. Rassow, the Governor of the Angmagssalik Colony, instructing him to do everything he could to search for Mr. Grierson.

Motor boats were sent out, and Greenlanders with an intimate knowledge of the locality were sent along the coast in kayaks.

Four Danish ships including two warships, searched for Mr. Grierson. The warships are the two sloops Ingolf and Hvidbjørnen, and the other vessels are the Gertrud Bask (582 tons) and the Gustav Holm (409 tons), which belong to the largest Danish expedition in Greenland this year.

It is not fair to them to say the sides were not representative. They were the best available.

"The selectors have not had an easy time," he continued. "The difficulty has been to get players of reasonable age, and in saying this I do not want to offend anybody. Some years it is extremely difficult to select a well-balanced team. This season has been one of the difficult ones."

Discussing the payment to the England professionals of £40 per Test match, Sir Stanley said:—"I do not think it is enough. When the professionals have had to pay out their expenses there is not much left. The Board of Control will, I imagine, adjust the matter. It is not, however, a burning question."

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**OBSTACLES TO NATIONAL
UNIFICATION****The Blight Of Feudal
Militarism**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

It is generally accepted that political events in China are rapidly shaping themselves in the direction of real national unification. The steady progress in suppressing Communism in the Yangtze Valley during recent years has strengthened the position of the Central Government, but the "Chen Pao" (Peiping) finds it difficult to take an optimistic view of China's immediate future. Contact with all classes of people, especially the intellectuals, reveals a wide-spread feeling of dissatisfaction and doubt. The nation has seen Chinese territory pass into alien hands without any organized effort on the part of the Government at resistance—because it has been pre-occupied in settling internal affairs draining its energy in suppressing Communists and rebels on the one hand, and settling domestic political squabbles on the other, hoping eventually to be able to concentrate its strength on external affairs.

Since the "Mukden Incident" of 1931 the Chinese people, particularly the military leaders, have been awakened from their lethargy. They realize that the co-existence of different forces, such as the National Government, South-West "Government," Communist, and other discontented elements, not only affect the national welfare, but unless removed will lead ultimately to the disruption of the Republic. United efforts are required to repulse foreign aggression. The growing desire for unification among military men is illustrated by the fact that during the summer nearly all these leaders went to Kuling from various parts of the country to receive instructions from General Chiang Kai Shek. In spite of this encouraging fact, however, real co-operation between the Government and the South-West seems still very remote, and the "Chen Pao" points out that the reason why the South-west stands

so stubbornly as an obstacle to national unification lies not so much with the Kwangtung military leaders but with those who style themselves "Elder Statesmen," and apparently have a powerful influence over the military leaders. Unless the latter free themselves from the control exercised by so-called "Elder Statesmen," there is little probability of Kwangtung shaking hands with Nanking.

IRREGULAR TROOPS

In the opinion of foreign military experts China could get along very well with an army of 500,000, or even less, but now maintains under arms no less than 2,000,000 men, including irregulars who all have to be fed, housed, and clothed. A bad enough infliction when they remain more or less organized, these armed hordes constitute a greater menace when they split up into groups of bandits. This surplus supply of irregular troops leads to that abuse of military power for personal aggrandisement which causes frequent civil wars. Furthermore, it creates social and political chaos. General Chiang Kai-Shek's policy of building up a strong national army, capable of curbing the ambitions of "rebel" Generals, will do much to help in the national unification if the whole nation earnestly supports him.

The Chinese people, as a race, are peace-loving, which perhaps accounts largely for the undeveloped spirit of nationalism, which would convert the country into a powerful nation when faced with danger from without. Selfishness and evil practices among the official class has been another important factor that has rendered unification difficult, but if the Chinese people go through a period of moral and political training by way of preparing for rejuvenation, the prospects of national unification need not be gloomy.

DANGEROUS THOUGHTS**Japan's Demand For
Naval Parity**

(By TANG LEANG-LI)
(Editor of the People's Tribune)

(Continued from yesterday)

Japan is reported to have decided upon demanding naval parity with Great Britain and the United States, "not necessarily for increased strength, but simply for freedom to determine the nature of that strength, subject to the one condition that it shall never exceed that of the other naval powers," writes Captain Seiko Arima in the September issue of "Contemporary Japan." This Japanese naval officer (author of "The Fighting in Shanghai") puts out the interesting theory that "it is now possible to view naval construction as a means of unemployment relief or of maintenance of industrial equipment." The so-called "heavy industries" have developed in Japan largely in response to demands for military supplies, and are entitled to State encouragement and guidance. If the nations agree that they like building battleships and supporting naval officers, not only for defence purposes but because such work keeps a lot of people employed and maintains vital industries, "then we are not angry with each other's construction programmes or inclined to quarrel about them." Realization that a "naval race" has an essentially economic impulse "will ensure that it is not productive of, or conducive to, war," says Captain Arima. "What is conducive to war is a national state of desperate resentment such as is felt by the Japanese to-day."

Sordid Principles
Now this appears to us a most "dangerous thought," especially coming from the brain of a man who has only recently retired from the Imperial Japanese Navy. If a University Professor had said, or written, that in his opinion the

maintenance of a big navy was the best way of solving the unemployment problem in Japan, some of Captain Arima's old shipmates would be convening an indignation meeting to decide what was the most appropriate punishment for a man who dared suggest that the Japanese Navy should be built up on such sordid principles. It is bad enough for a Professor of Law to stand in front of the microphone and deplore the fact that since Japan's invasion of Manchuria in 1931, "a new tendency has arisen in the world which is contrary to the ideal which led to the establishment of the League of Nations. But when one of their own cloth defends naval expansion as a means of giving employment and maintaining manufacturing industries which might otherwise languish, this is a "dangerous thought" of incredible depravity, especially coming from one who has been in the Service!

One can understand farmers organizing an "Eat More Fruit" campaign, or fishermen urging their countrymen to "Eat More Fish," but for a naval officer to advocate the building of battleships because of the work given to gangs of riveters and owners of ironworks is surely bringing ridicule and contumely upon the Imperial Japanese Navy. Meanwhile, we read that a film has just been made in Tokyo, entitled "Young Japan," which will "indicate to the Japanese people the course to be followed during 'the 1935-6 crisis'." The stars taking part in the production of this "talkie" include an Admiral, a General, an ex-Cabinet Minister, and two members of the House of Peers. After introductory remarks by Chairman Nagata,

**MORE CIRCULAR
TELEGRAMS****View's on Canton
Manifesto**

(From Our Special Correspondent)
Canton, Sept. 17.

Members of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee and the Central Supervisory Committee in Shanghai have issued a circular telegram in support of the declaration of the Canton members of September 8. These Shanghai men are General Hsiung Keh Wu, formerly Ezechuen military ruler, General Chang Ting Fan, Ho Shih Ching, Chen Chung Foo, Kwei Hsiung Chi, Sun Ching Ya, and Liu Lu Yin.

The manifesto of September 8 made four proposals, namely (1) severe punishment of those responsible for the loss of Manchuria and Jehol, (2) suppression of the reactionaries, (3) reversal of the present policy towards Japan, and (4) abolition of the pro-Japanese import tariff.

In their supporting telegram, the Shanghai Kuomintang members say that they are in perfect agreement with the manifesto as drafted by Mr. Hu Han Min' and that they are in opposition to the loss of sovereign rights and humiliation to Chinese racial pride. These seven Shanghai leaders are retired officials having no connection with Nanking.

Other semi-official bodies and public organizations in various parts of the country have also issued circular telegrams in support of Canton's four points. However, Kuomintang organs outside of Kwangtung and Kwangsi will not make known their views as they are directly connected with the Central Party Headquarters.

The four points are so sweeping that it will be difficult for the Nanking authorities to accept them. The present policy towards Japan is one of conciliation and friendship, since the National Government takes the position that "resistance against Japanese means defeat," and that "without substantial strength it is no use to resist."

Both Mr. Wang Ching Wei, President of the Executive Yuan, and Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, once championed prolonged resistance but have now favoured a policy of goodwill and amity.

**KWANGTUNG
TRADE****Investigation By
Authorities**

(From Our Special Correspondent)
Canton, Sept. 17.

The Provincial Department of Finance is making an investigation of the latest trade situation in Kwangtung, especially in relation to the number of shops closed owing to trade depression.

Such facts are necessary for the authorities to determine the state of public finance and taxation. The Provincial Department of Finance may also grant relief to certain trade and industry, if assistance is justified. No further increase of tax is made in recent weeks, but new taxes are being considered for levy in the immediate future.

The Provincial Department of Reconstruction is reported to have made known their intention not to manufacture those goods which are being produced by small factories. In future, the Reconstruction Department will turn out those commodities that are necessities and are hitherto imported from abroad.

Other plans for relief of industries are tentatively announced from time to time, and the merchants are awaiting for something more than promises. On its part, the government holds that investigations have to be done first before concrete proposals are made.

Mr. Tokutomi spoke on "The Mission of the Japanese Nation Seen From the Historical Viewpoint," followed by Mr. Nagai who lectured on "Japanism." Admiral Abo spoke on "National Unity and the Defence," and Mr. Nagata on "The Nation's Readiness to Meet Any Situation." Finally, General Suzuki spoke, as president of the

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VON LAMONT, SCOTSMAN

Princess Authur of Connaught is to unveil the fine granite monument just built at Muckle Inverny near her home at Mar Lodge, to a famous Royal Bavarian astronomer, Johann von Lamont. He was a son of one of the forefathers of her great-grand uncle, the second Earl of Fife.

John Lamont, born in 1805, was sent as a boy to the Benedictine monastery of Reichenau and went on to the gymnasium at Munich. There, he made such a mark as a mathematician that he was appointed assistant to the Astronomer Royal of Bavaria, and succeeded him in 1835.

As von Lamont, he was made a Fellow of our Royal Society. After his death in 1879, a street in Munich was named after him.

The unveiling will take place on Sept. 10. No doubt many members of the British Association who will then be visiting Aberdeen, will attend to pay their tribute.

Ex-Service Men's Association, on "Good Soldiers, Good Nation." It is unlikely that anything said by these gentlemen will come under the heading of "Dangerous Thoughts," as understood by the Procurators in Japan. We can only hope that their utterances are free of any sentiments calculated to endanger the peace of the Far East.

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SOME QUICK CHANGES

From Snow To Sunshine

Spring comes to Hollywood. In a burlap bag. So, in fact, does Summer and Autumn and Winter. Often they follow one another only a week apart.

Seasons are stored at the Warner Bros. studios like potatoes in a country grocery store. For the picture "As the Earth Turns," which opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre, the whole stock was used.

For the early sequences it was winter. Untold tons of bleached cornflakes, powdered gypsum and common salt were brought to the great untripped sets designed for this picture in huge burlap containers.

Next it was Spring—never far behind. Winter—and the make-believe snow was swept away and crowded back into sacks. The white residue was blown from the vicinity with airplane motors and truck loads of Spring were hauled through the sound stage doors.

Apple blossoms, carloads of them tumbled out of those trucks in other large burlap bags brought up from the studio storeroom where seasons are kept on tap. These were painstakingly wired into place on the same bare apple trees which had, the night before, stood a foot deep in synthetic snow.

Then a few days later Autumn was unloaded into sound stages. It consisted of hundreds of thousands of dried and gaily coloured leaves.

Due to certain production problems and the vagaries of screen technicalities, Summer followed Autumn in the making of this picture. But Summer was kept in sacks and boxes too, and when the dried and coloured leaves of October had been carefully re-sacked, flowers bloomed and the grass grew green on the slopes of the Maine farms that figure in the picture.

Neither Jean Muir nor Donald Woods, the two youthful leads in "As the Earth Turns," which was adapted by Ernest Pascal from the best selling novel by Gladys Hasty Carroll, had ever seen a set of studio seasons before and their amazement seemed to keep pace with the speed of the changes.

The story is an epic in the ro-

WORLD FAMED PLAY

"Wonder Bar" To Open Soon

Out-doing all previous sensational combinations of stars and spectacles, First National's long awaited international musical drama, "WONDER BAR," will be shown for the first time locally at the Alhambra Theatre on Sept. 22.

Kay Francis plays the leading feminine role opposite Al Jolson who portrays the proprietor of the "WONDER BAR." Ricardo Cortez and Dolores Del Rio have the coveted parts of the two dancers, while Powell and Henry Kolker have the roles of the American composer-orchestra leader and the husband of Kay Francis, respectively. Hal LeRoy the sensational Broadway player plays the role of himself in a thrilling dance sequence; Guy Kibbee and Hugh Herbert play the two American tourists with Ruth Donnelly and Louise Fazenda as their wives, in important comedy and character roles. Robert Barrat has the part of the army officer who drives his auto over a cliff and unconsciously covers up a murder. Flit d'Orsay and Merna Kennedy will be seen in the fashionable Parisian night club.

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"WONDER BAR," this unique musical proved an international sensation a few years ago. It played for months in all of Europe's capitals and was brought to this country as a stage starring vehicle for Al Jolson. He took it on the road after a season in New York and no production since "THE MIRACLE" has been so generally and so generously welcomed. A few months ago First National acquired the screen rights to the production and proceeded at once to make extensive plans for its presentation as the greatest film spectacle of modern times.

It is said that the screen version of "WONDER BAR" returns to some extent to the European script which was considerably altered for the American stage production. This increases the importance of the roles played by the long list of stars assigned to the picture.

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"WALTZ GOWN"

Worn By Dolores Del Rio

Dolores Del Rio illustrates the new trend in evening frocks with two dance gowns of Orry-Kelly design in the First National musical drama, "Wonder Bar," coming to the Alhambra on Saturday.

One is of palest green chiffon, a "Waltz Gown." Its brief train is dotted with ostrich feathers, extremely graceful in movement. Its nude back is strikingly complemented by a bib front held in place by a halter neck set with the ostrich feathers. A long boa of pink tipped white ostrich winds around the shoulders and drops to the floor.

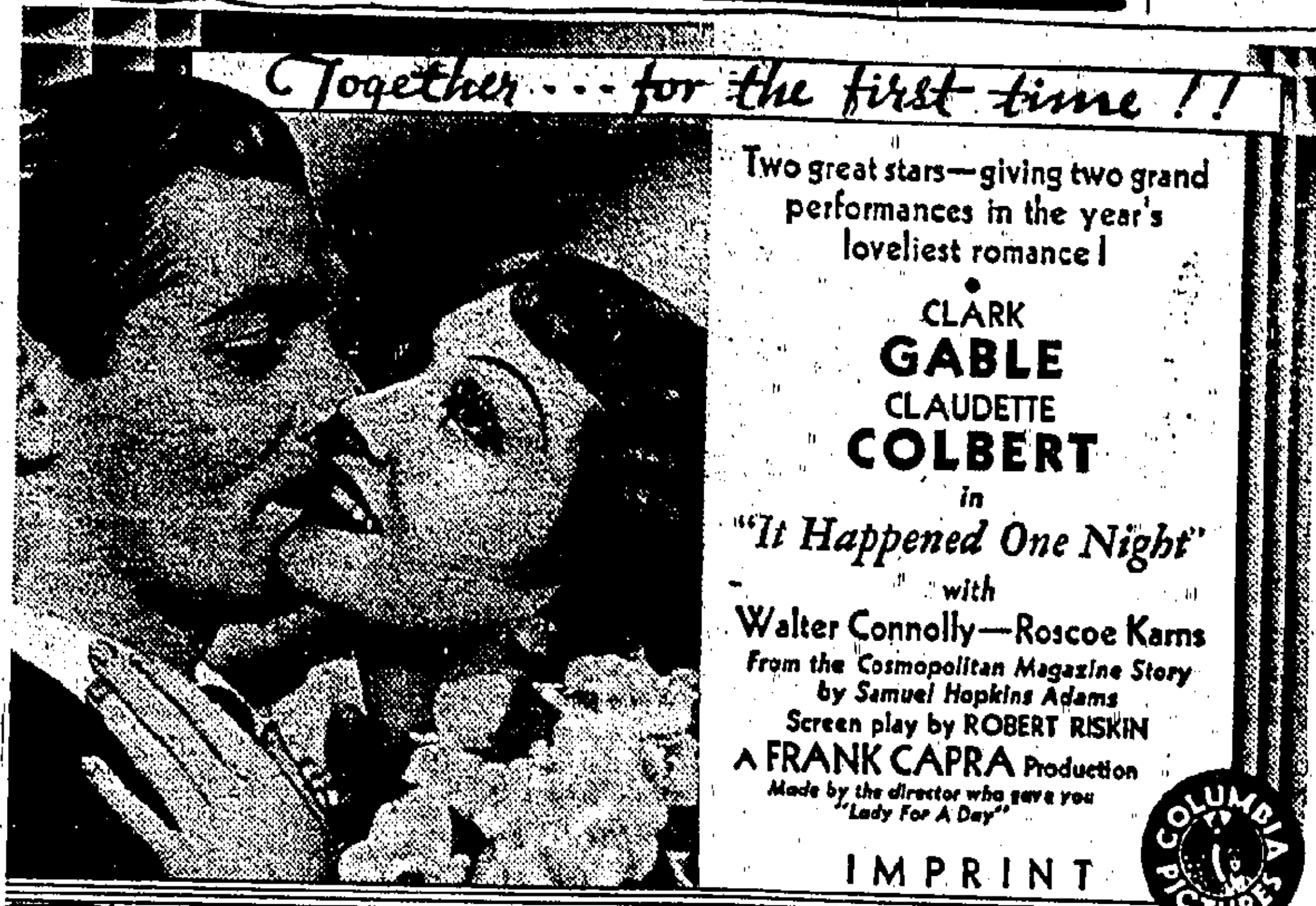
More spectacular because of the black sequins from which it is made, is a design called "Tango." Miss Del Rio wears it while performing a dance number. The skirt flares widely from below the hip line, and sways rhythmically in the movements of her dance. Once again the nude back decollete is seen, but a demure note is struck with a tiny reversible collar of white attached to the sequin neckband.

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But that wedding gown! The material is satin the time honoured fabric that was worn for generations. The bodice is cut Empire style with the regulation round neckline. A wreath of gardenias edges the decollete. Cape, sleeves drape the upper arms and the long gloves meet the sleeves. The skirt of the

MOVIE NEWS

Katharine Hepburn is to make another appearance on the Broadway stage (where she met with such an unfortunate reception recently in "The Lake.") The new play is "Dark Victory" and Miss Hepburn is already trying it out in the American provinces.

Lowell Sherman is suffering from a throat ailment which

will prevent him from both acting in and directing "The Night Life of the Gods," as previously arranged. He will now direct only.

"Romance of Moscow" will probably be Anna Sten's new picture (to take the place of the scrapped "Barbary Coast.") Anna will appear as a modern Russian girl and the Soviet O.G.P.U. and various real-life characters will be featured.

Douglas Montgomery and Helen Hayes are to play in M.G.M.'s forthcoming screen version of Hugh Walpole's "Vanessa."

Harold Lloyd is reported to be considering an offer to make a picture in England.

Lionel Atwill is to co-star with Verree Teasdale and Ricardo Cortez in Warner's "Firebird."

Flora McKimney's contract with M.G.M. has not been renewed so she has gone to Universal for the feminine lead opposite Alan Mowbray in "The Night Life of the Gods."

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ORIENTAL:—
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"As the Earth Turns"
MAJESTIC:—
"While New York Sleeps"

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KING'S:—
"She Learned About Sailors"
QUEEN'S:—
"Tarzan and His Mate"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Wonder Bar"
STAR:—
"Queen Christina"
"You Can't Buy Everything"
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Then a series of strange inexplicable crimes throws the metropolis into an uproar, the police and the press take up the hue-and-cry and a young newspaper woman finds herself called upon to solve, single-handed, one of the most baffling mysteries of modern times.

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In many sections the tree climbers have organized themselves into "clubs" with dozens of members. A recent survey in Pasadena, Cal., revealed 90 tree huts built by young Tarzan fans. Denver, Colo., city officials found over 200 small "structures" built in trees during a recent civic clean-up week. So popular has the "Tarzan climbing" vogue become that one club formed by a gasoline company boasts more than 100,000 members in the United States.

Youngsters who have taken up the climbing had have occasionally suffered bruises and scratches, but the majority have enjoyed beneficial exercise. Usually each hut is stocked with relics constructed by youngsters as part of their Boy Scout training.

The new Weissmuller picture which is expected to even increase interest in "Tarzan" among children, is said to far surpass the first feature in thrills and has a cast including Maureen O'Sullivan, Neil Hamilton, Paul Cavagnagh, Forrester Harvey, and Doris Lloyd. Cedric Gibbons, famous Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer set creator, directed.

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The new picture presents a distinctive new form of entertainment. Basically it is a straight drama, love romance and all. But injected into it, as a logical detail of the drama itself, are screaming comedy interludes, brilliant musical spectacles, and other swift-moving incidentals that keep the picture at top speed continually.

Among its lifting song hits are "Hello," by Rodgers and Hart; Jimmy Durante's comical "Reincarnation," by the same authors; "I've Had My Moments," the love motif by Kahn and Donaldson; "Hot Chocolate Soldiers," by Brown and Freed, which embellishes a remarkably clever Disney Silly Symphony introduced by Mickey Mouse, and "I'm Feelin' High," by Howard Dietz and Walter Donaldson.

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ECHOES OF 1861

68—Pirates In Kon-chow-wong

The French ship Ville d'Agen,
put into this port a few days ago
leaky under the following peculiar
circumstances.

The vessel was chartered to take
coolies to Peru. The Captain
thought that his engagement ran
to the effect that he was to load
at Macao, but it turned out that
the charterers had the opinion of
sending him to a port on the West
Coast of China. He accordingly
went as directed to a place called
Kon-chow-wong, which is situated
about half way to Hainan, and
just behind the island of New-
chow. It is not marked on any
chart and is formed by one of
those indentations of the land for
which the neighbouring coast is
so famous. It stands in a large
splendid bay, the mouth of which
however is shallow.

Here it appears that for some
time past the Macao barracoon
and archa people have been
pursuing their holy traffic. Three
lorchas had been sent beforehand
to obtain victims for the Ville
d'Agen, but owing to it being
harvest time their success had
not been very great. Besides
which there seemed to be a
pandemonium of funds at the disposal
of the charterers, who however
must be people of immense in-
fluence as the ship had a Consul
especially appointed for her to
seal the contracts etc.

The coolie people have been in
the habit of resorting to this
place for victims for some time—
but only one ship, the Pomone
has ever been dispatched thence
prior to the Ville d'Agen. Coolies
to the number of twelve thou-
sand have in all been shipped
thence during the past year or two
by the dealers.

The patience of both the people
and the authorities would appear

at last to have become exhausted,
for these three lorchas sent to
supply the Ville d'Agen soon fell
into grief. The crew of one of
them being off shore catching
coolies, the people rose and seized
several of their number. The
lorcha people in retaliation,
seized forty five villagers and
confined them in the hold. The
torcha was sounded, and the
lorcha containing the prisoners
was menaced. She slipped her
cable and proceeded towards the
Ville d'Agen. On the way the
imprisoned villagers rose but
were subdued with much blood-
shed. Being secured below they
scuttled the lorcha, which sunk
to her decks and all were lost to
a man—the lorcha's crew escap-
ing. The Ville d'Agen was then
menaced, and the Captain had to
hurry to sea. She struck on the
bar at the mouth of the bay, and
leaked so badly that she had to
put in here. She had but two
hundred odd coolies, not half her
complement, as she is a large
ship.

There is a Roman Catholic
priest down at Kon-chow-wong
named Father Amat, who has been
there for fourteen years, and who
has so entirely identified himself
with the natives that he cannot
be detected as not being of their
kind and kin. He has made many
converts and has fallen into dis-
favour about this coolie business.
He is considered to be now in
imminent jeopardy, and some-
thing should be done to save him.

The neighbourhood of Kon-
chow-wong abounds with pirates.
Not a day passed on which daring
acts of piracy were not witness-
ed from the decks of the Ville
d'Agen. The fishermen are all
pirates, and might make right.

Around the Courts

AT THE MARINE COURT

Dredging Without Permission

Before Commander Hole at the
Marine Court yesterday morning,
Ng Mui, aged 20 years, mistress of
an unlicensed Class IV. Boat, was
charged with (a) failing to take
out her boat license when request-
ed by the Water Police and (b)
using grappling irons or other
means for the purpose of lifting
articles from the bed of the
Harbour, near the Yau-mat
Typhoon Shelter last Monday
morning without having the writ-
ten permission from the Harbour
Master.

The defendant pleaded guilty to
both charges but added that the
boat license was taken away by
her folk.

His Worship however, imposed a
fine of \$4 or four days' hard labour
on the first charge and another of
\$10 or ten days' on the second
count.

UNLAWFUL BOARDING

For boarding the s.s. Kwai Yang
last Monday morning without
having the written permission from
the ship-master or the officer-on-
duty, Lee Kwan, aged 23 years,
described as an unemployed, was
fined \$20 or in default two weeks'
hard labour. The accused in
pleading guilty, told the Court
that he boarded the steamer in
order to find some work to do.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE MR. TYCHO WING

A tribute to the late Mr. Tycho
Wing was paid at a special Full
Court sitting at the Supreme Court
yesterday by Mr. Justice A. D. A.
MacGregor, Chief Justice.

Mr. Justice Jackson, Puisne Judge,
was on the Bench and representa-
tives were present of the barrie-
ters and solicitors in the Colony.

The Chief Justice said: "I de-
sire on behalf of my Brother Jack-
son and myself to express the very
great regret we felt when, this
morning, we learned of the un-
timely death of a member of the
local Bar, Mr. Tycho Wing.

"Mr. Wing was a very new
member of the local Bar though
he had, I understand, practised
for many years in Shanghai and
there earned a deservedly high
reputation.

"I have only had the advan-
tage of the assistance of Mr. Tycho
Wing in one case in this Court
and I am very happy to say that
I was then able to express in Court
my personal sense of indebtedness
to him for the assistance he gave
me.

It comes as a very real shock to
my Brother Jackson and myself to
hear of this sudden and very sad
passing, and I desire to express if
I may say so not only on behalf
of the Bench, but on behalf of the
Bar and the solicitors of this
Colony, our very deep regret at his
death and our very real sympathy
with his wife and relatives.

DOCTOR CAUTIONED

Dr. K. S. Shin was cautioned by
Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central
yesterday when he was summon-
ed for cutting-in in front of a
moving motor car in Morrison Gap
Road on September 4.

It was stated by Mr. W. E. Hol-
lands, who was the complainant,
that at 8.45 a.m. on the day in
question, he was proceeding up
Gap Road from the Mount.
He was following a car, which in
turn was following a motor bus.
The road was up on the left hand
side, and all three vehicles were
compelled to stop on account of
a company of troops coming down.
When they moved on again after
the troops had passed car No.
1177, driven by Dr. Shin, passed
him on the left hand side and cut
across in front of him.

Dr. Shin said that he had been
driving for over ten years in the
Colony and had never been sum-
moned.

In answer to his Worship, Insp.
Alexander confirmed that defen-
dant had a clean record.

Defendant was cautioned.

An allegation that the police
had forced him into a statement
admitting possession of 114 lbs. of
Chinese tobacco made by Hung
Kan, unemployed, was withdrawn
by Mr. H. L. Dennis, appearing for
the defendant, when the case came
up before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen
at the Central Magistracy yester-
day. The prosecution, which was
conducted by Revenue Officer
Trimmitt, alleged that the tobacco
was found in an open box on the
steamer Lung Shan and that de-
fendant admitted the tobacco was
his in a statement he made to the

KOWLOON BUS FARES

Reduction Sought For Children

The usual monthly meeting of
the General Committee of the
Kowloon Residents' Association
took place last week in St. An-
drew's Church Hall, Kowloon.

There were present, Mr. L.
d'Almada e Castro (President),
Mr. H. F. Bunje (Vice-President),
R. P. Phillips (Treasurer), C. M.
Hall (Hon. Secretary), Messrs. F.
C. Mow Fung, C. M. Manners, H.
F. Un, I. Murray, W. R. Rattee,
Lam Ming Fan, E. Kern, Capt.
Henderson and Rev. E. L. Allen.

Apologies for absence were re-
ceived from Messrs. R. Pestonji,
Li Chor Chi, B. Wylie, C. E. Terry
and I. Col. Matthews.

Letters with reference to the
Kowloon Riding Club, the pro-
posed Amusement Park at Hung
Hom, Homuntin Sanitation, Child-
ren's Bus Fares and Ambulance
Transport were read and ap-
proved.

Bus Fares

A communication was received
from Government with reference
to the extension of the water car-
riage system for the Homuntin
district. It was stated that a re-
drainage scheme, including this
area, was under consideration by
Government but as this district
must be included with others, the
magnitude of the project was such
that there was little prospect of
being carried out in the near
future.

With reference to the unsuit-
ability of the present bus stops
at the Central British School,
after lengthy discussion, it was
decided to refer the matter to
the Director of Education with a
view to securing his good offices
in the matter.

As a result of a communication
calling attention to the present
scale of fares charged for school
children, it was decided to ap-
proach the Kowloon Bus Company
with a view to securing a satis-
factory reduction in same.

A member of the Committee
having pointed out the unkempt
and neglected state of the hill in
Kowloon C.T.Y. it was decided to
appoint a sub-committee to en-
quire into the matter and to deal
generally with other sites of his-
toric interest.

police. Evidence was taken after
which the defendant was fined \$10
or two months' imprisonment.

SUMMONS DISMISSED

On the ground that defendant
could not have seen the signal
when the constable gave it, Mr.
Hamilton at Central Magistracy
yesterday dismissed the summons
against Mr. M. Carlo, residing at
the Hong Kong Hotel, for disobey-
ing a traffic signal at the junction
of Ice House Street and Queen's
Road Central.

It was alleged by Traffic Ser-
geant Brown that defendant pro-

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ceeded along Queen's Road after
the constable on point duty had
signalled to him to stop to allow
traffic to go up Ice House Street.
Defendant denied the allegation.
Defendant stated in evidence
that he was carrying two passen-
gers at the time. He had stopped
the car after passing the con-
stable to discharge one of the
passengers, and claimed that he

was given the right of way by the
constable.

Sentence of three months' hard
labour was imposed by Mr. Mac-
fadyen, at the Central Magistracy
yesterday on Wong Chan, unem-
ployed, charged with the theft of
a radiator cap from a car parked
at the junction of Wing Lok Street
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MURDER TRIAL AT THE SESSIONS

Defence Opened: Case To Conclude To-day

The case in which Keung Chi Pan, who is charged with the murder of a 25-year-old woman, Keung Wai Lan, was continued at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before the Chief Justice, His Honour, Mr. A.D.A. MacGregor.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, instructed by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith appeared for the Crown while the accused Keung Chi-pan, is defended by Mr. Hin Shing Lo instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton.

The defence opened yesterday in the course of which Mr. Hin Shing Lo sought to establish that the murdered woman was the wife of the accused.

Girl's Father In Witness Box

Keung Shing-chuen, father of the murdered woman, said his daughter was born in the country and came to Hong Kong in 1932, presumably to live with her female cousin, Cheng Wan-ying. Witness paid her between \$10 and \$20 monthly for her expenses.

Mr. Fraser: Did she write to you?

Witness: Yes, when she wanted money.

What sort of girl was she?—She was a good girl....People of the young age are naturally modern.

Rather Free

What did she think of marriage?—She was rather free as far as seeking a husband goes. She would have her own way and she did not want a husband from the country.

Was she married?—She was never married except to Yim Chun. Was she a Christian?—It never came to my knowledge.

Speaking of his daughter, witness said that Keung Wai-lan had occasionally visited him after she had taken up residence in Hong Kong. The last occasion on which she saw him was on June 1 last when she told him about her intentions regarding Yim Chun.

Counsel:—What is your attitude towards Yim Chun?

Witness:—I could have no objection, since the matter was entirely in her hands. Besides, I knew nothing of Yim Chun, where could a father's objection come in if his daughter had made up her mind?

Counsel:—Did you approve of him when you saw him?—Yes.

Did you have a conversation with him?—Yes.

And you were then quite satisfied?—Quite.

Two days afterwards the accused, Keung Chi-pan, also came to see him at the hotel. He informed witness he had been intimate with Keung Wai-lan.

"That was the first time I heard of this state of affairs," commented witness.

Asked for a Loan

Keung Chi-pan wanted him to use his influence to separate his daughter from Yim Chun.

"I did my best," said witness, "to pacify him, but not without scolding him for the attitude he took up."

Keung Chi-pan then asked him for a loan, but was refused, and went away.

Counsel:—Did the accused at any time ask to be allowed to take Keung Wai-lan as his wife, concubine, or secondary wife?

Witness: Never.

If he had done so, would you have consented?—How could that be, seeing that we are members of the same village and clan? We regard each other as kinsmen, and marriage under those conditions would be contrary to the laws and customs of China.

Cross-examined by defending counsel Mr. Hin-shing Lo, witness agreed that in the Court below, accused did strongly challenge his statements.

Mr. Lo: You told us your daughter stayed with you until the end of 1932?—Yes.

Is Keung Wai-lan your own daughter or a daughter by adoption?—She was my natural daughter.

Is it a fact that on December 10, 1932, whilst she was staying with you, this Keung Wai-lan whom you say was your daughter, gave birth to a son?—I know nothing about that.

Was she then with you in the country?—She stayed with him on and off, making frequent visits to Hong Kong.

Did you see her between January and September of 1932?—During that year she stayed in the country on and off.

Did you see her between December, 1932, and January of last year?—I don't remember exactly if I did see her within those two months; but I do remember having seen her occasionally during the period of last year.

You remember seeing her between January and September of last year, to give you a longer period?—Yes.

Lived Apart

Was it a fact that on September 18 of last year, when you say she was with you, your daughter gave birth to another child, a daughter on this occasion?—How could I know about that? My daughter is now dead and you can allege what you like without her being here to deny it.

Your daughter had lived apart from you for a considerable period of years on and off?—Yes.

For the past eight years?—Yes. Since she was 18. On June 1 of this year she sought your consent to her marriage with Yim Chun?—Yes.

After a lapse of years she suddenly became an obedient daughter inasmuch that she must ask your consent for her marriage?—That had got nothing to do with a question of obedience. She came simply to ask to take up a husband.

You said that there was no ceremony you knew of in regard to this marriage?—I don't know.

You just consented? You didn't bother about a ceremony?—I left it at that.

Evidence was next given by a Shantung constable who was on patrol duty in Lai Chi Kok Road. He described what he saw when his attention was attracted to House No. 211 shortly after 2.45 on the early morning in question.

Detective-Inspector Doring was then called. He said he examined the scene of the crime and saw a knife on the window sill outside of which was a smear of a blood stained hand.

After the police interpreter had read out the statement made by the accused when charged, the case for the prosecution closed.

The Defence

Opening his defence, Mr. Lo reminded the jury of the fact that the murdered woman was the wife of the accused; and that the attack, according to his statement, was under extreme provocation. He then called the Rev. Li Kau Yan to give evidence.

Rev. Li said that he was formerly pastor of St. Stephen's Church and now of St. Mary's Church. He knew accused for a little over two and a half years. He used to attend meetings at St. Stephen's Church, and sometimes came with his wife—the murdered woman. As far as he knew, they had two children, one of whom, a boy, had since died.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fraser, witness said he knew the couple had lived together as husband and wife, but witness could not say when they were married.

Mr. Fraser: If the woman's surname was Keung and the man's surname was Keung, would you marry them?—Nowadays in China people of the same surname do unite but that is not approved by the Ministry.

Mr. Fraser quoting from the "Tai Ching" Code asked "if it was not laid down that any person acting as 'go-between' in a marriage between two parties of the same surname was to receive sixty blows, with the additional proviso that the woman was to be returned to her parents and marriage presents forfeited to the Government? Is that still largely followed?"

Witness: The Republic of China does not adopt that law.

Is that custom still largely followed among the country people

CHEUNG CHAU GIRL

Plaintiff In Slander Action

A claim—for damages for slander concerning residents of Cheung Chau and the alleged phillanderings of a police wireless operator was heard before Mr. Justice Jackson yesterday when Liu Kwan, aged 18, described as a single girl, claimed \$1,000 damage for injury to her credit and reputation from Kwang Yip of the Tai Lan shop, both parties living at Cheung Chau.

Mr. M. K. Lo, of Messrs. Lo & Lo, appeared for defendant and Mr. M. A. da Silva, of D'Almeida Remedios & Silva, represented plaintiff.

Address At Club

In the statement of claim, it is alleged that on March 30 defendant addressed a group of people in the Yat Lo Club in the following terms:

"It appears that the wireless operator named Leung Ping-kwan, stationed at Cheung Chau, is devoting his whole attention to hunting for girls, and for this reason parents of the girls in this locality are quite dissatisfied with his movements. I beg to inform you all that the girls who have been induced by Mr. Leung are the following: Mul-tai—who has given birth to a child and Liu Kwan. When he meets her in the street he used to persuade her to go to the station for a meeting by his sweet words and he sometimes went with her to Hong Kong where they stayed at a hotel for a few days. Owing to her young age she was induced by his sweet words and is now spoilt for marriage with the young men of the village. The Kalfongs of this locality are quite angry at his deeds but dare not speak. In view of this I have decided to submit a petition to the I.G.P."

These words were heard by Sgt. Darkin, Wong Yan-pang, Au Chun, Cheuk Po-fat, and Tsui Chan-po, the inference being, it was alleged, that the girl had mis-conducted herself with Mr. Leung.

Did Not Know Leung

On April 3, defendant is alleged to have said that Leung "is a specialist in seduction at Cheung Chau. Everybody knows he has seduced two girls named Liu Kwan and Mak Ah Mui."

The girl gave evidence denying that she had ever been out with Leung for a walk or to a hotel.

Mr. Lo stated that the defence did not make any suggestion against the girl's chastity.

Sgt. Darkin gave evidence of hearing the statement which formed part of the subject of the action.

Plaintiff was then cross-examined and reiterated that she did not know Leung. When shown a photograph in which she appeared she said she did not know the picture had been taken.

The case was adjourned to October 29; his Lordship and the solicitors agreeing that an amicable settlement might be arrived at before then.

In China?—Very rarely. I am aware personally that people of the same surname have married.

His Lordship interrupted here with a question to the Assistant Attorney General as to what was the marriage procedure in Hong Kong. He understood that a person was either married by arrangements between two families or else there was a legal marriage.

Mr. Fraser agreed that that was so, and did not question the witness any further on the point.

In re-examination Mr. Hin Shing Lo gave witness several examples of well-known Chinese people who had married women with the same surname as themselves.

Evidence was then called by Mr. Lo to the effect that the deceased woman had given birth to two children.

In answer to a summons for allowing her dog out in the streets without a muzzle and lead on August 24 Mrs. W. F. Gardiner appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. She said that the dog always barked at children in the streets, and came home with its muzzle in pieces. She asked Mr. Wynne-Jones to make an order for its destruction.

EDUCATION FOR THE PEASANT

How The Work Is Being Done In China

A very interesting address on the experiment in mass education which is being made at Ting Hsien, was given by Professor L. Forster at the Teachers' Association's meeting held at King's College yesterday.

The subject must appeal to all those who have followed the question of mass education in China. Professor Forster's paper contains much that sheds a light on how the problem is being tackled.

One of the interesting things mentioned was the fact that at present 350 books on various interesting subjects are available to farmers who have learned 1,300 characters. It is hoped in due course to make a thousand books available to those who have learned the elementary stages of reading and writing.

The Object Of The Movement

Professor Forster said in part:

A visit to Ting Hsien, the centre of the Mass Education Movement involves a stay in Peking where the administrative offices of the movement are. These premises have been presented by Mr. Hsiung Hsi Lin, a former premier of China, and it is here where one rather much information about the movement for it is the centre to which all the members of the staff come when they are away from Ting Hsien. It was here I met Dr. Yen who is the director, Dr. Chu who is in charge of the education work and Dr. Hsiung who is collecting the songs, plays and legends of the district. It was in this building that large numbers assembled to pay a tribute to the memory of Madame Hsiung who had been a patroness of the movement from 1923 to 1931 when she died. She had been keenly interested in Red Cross work before she met Dr. Yen but she gave that up in favour of the education movement. She, with her husband, felt that prevention was better than cure. Dr. Yen, after performing the rites appropriate to the occasion, delivered a lengthy address in which he eulogised the great work Madame Hsiung had performed. Both she and her husband recognised that the foundation of the modern state is the educated citizen.

One cannot but be impressed with the great change that has come over Peking in the last fifteen years. With the removal of the Government to Nanking and the disappearance of the politicians, Peking has become a more secluded and quieter city. Politics develop so much heat in China that universities and colleges flourish best when they are away from such influences.

A Great Contrast

Ting Hsien lies six hours away from the old capital on the Peking-Hankow railway line. It is amazing how great the contrast is at times in China between what lies exposed to public view and what lies hidden within the walls. Nothing could be more depressing than the first view of a country town like Ting Hsien. Here are earth roads with deep ruts through which the Chinese cart drawn by donkey, mule or ox plunges its way, raising clouds of choking dust and leaving little room for the rickshaw or pedestrian to pass. Then there are naked babies, many with distended stomachs, eating bits of water melon that have rolled in the dust and are covered with flies. Disease is rampant; few escape the ravages of trachoma; 120,000 are spent in one year on patent medicines; thousands attend the newly established medical clinics. The whole earth road is enclosed by the mud walls of a dull brownish grey which more often than not are in need of repair. When there are memorials, such as arches or pavilions, or pagodas they display grass on the roof and are broken in more places than they are whole.

Let us follow our guide, Mr. Andrew Liu, who shows us into Dr. Chu's house which is to be out above, and there away from the dust and grime in a shady inner courtyard with flowers on the one side and a melon patch on the other, we find peace and cleanliness and two hundred books in English on philosophy, sociology, education, and the latest detective stories on which we concentrate in moments of leisure.

Broadcasting Station

Follow the guide again and you will suddenly find yourself in a broadcasting station which has a range of fifty miles and distributes news, lectures and market prices for the benefit of the farmers. But not only is the apparatus there complete, it is there with all its spare parts made in the workshop next door by a Chinese mechanic who took part in the war, was captured by Germans and learned in captivity the wireless engineer's trade. Through another door one is confronted with a model open air theatre which it is hoped the village people will set up on Greek lines but with a gentler slope to the gallery for the performance of the numerous good plays which are being revived. And so almost at every turn one is amazed at the contrast of what lies within with what is exposed without.

Such then are the first impressions of the headquarters of the new mass education movement. What exactly is this movement? Its motto is "Eliminate illiteracy and make new citizens."

It is different from anything that has gone before for literacy has never been regarded as an essential feature of the peasant farmer's life. It was Lao Tse who laid down the doctrine that the ideal for the people was a full belly and an empty head. This pernicious teaching is not without its advocates to-day. It is usually held by those who had the privilege of a higher education and have not been denied the pleasures of the appetite. Education in the past and to a large extent in the present has been regarded as an investment which parents make, often by great self denial, to enable their sons and daughters to advance to a higher social and cultural level in order that their earning capacity might be thereby increased. Higher education has never been conceived of in any other terms.

Fuller And Better Life

From every point of view it is desirable, and necessary, that the average citizen should be educated, for the modern world cannot be carried on commercially, politically, industrially or agriculturally with untrained intelligence. The Mass Education movement, for the first time presents education to China not as an unsettling process, to uproot the individual from his environment but as a system which will give a fuller, richer and better life to the farming community.

Dr. Yen

It is generally known that Dr. James Yen was educated in America and that during the War he accompanied the Chinese labourers to France where for the first time he felt the need of doing something to uplift his fellow countrymen who could neither read, write nor tell the simplest facts about their home or their country. This appalling ignorance and their consequent helplessness spurred him to find a solution and to evolve a method of teaching the elements of reading and writing through the medium of the thousand selected characters. It is not generally known, however, that Dr. James Yen was born in Peking, Szechuen, and was brought down by the Church Missionary Society to their school in Chungtu where he was in the care of the Rev. James Stewart (a brother of Evan Stewart of this Colony), who accompanied him to St. Stephen's College in Hong Kong from which school he went to the University of Hong Kong, where he stayed two years. From the accounts I am convinced that James Stewart must have had a deep influence on James Yen.

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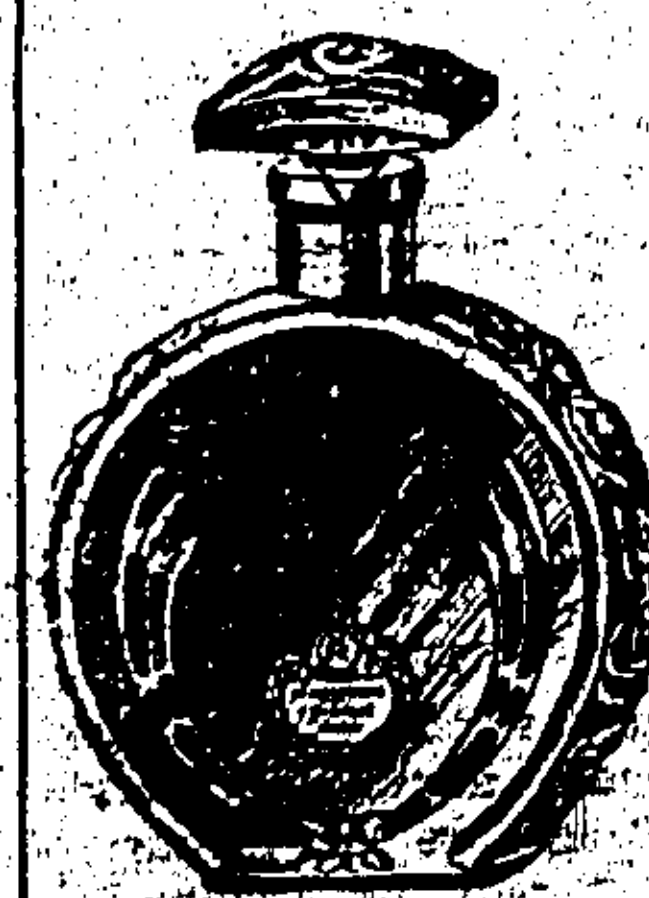
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F. N. ENSOR,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
York Building,
Hong Kong, 18th September, 1934.
[2385]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
INTERPORT POLO
DINNER

THE above dinner will be held at 8.15 P.M. on Saturday, September 29th at the Gloucester Building. Will members of the Hongkong Polo Club intending to be present kindly notify Captain J. L. Jordan of Murray Barracks at an early date. [2387]

NOTICE.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 24th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1934, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of One Lot of CROWN LAND near Stubbs Road in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 3804	Near Rural Building Lot No. 183, Stubbs Road.	As per sale plan	About 15,950	184	3,088

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2	Lot No. 3805	Near Rural Building Lot No. 183, Stubbs Road.	As per sale plan	About 20,000	250	5,000

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Ball will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 O'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

No No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tea Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order
C. B. BROWN,
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Hong Kong, 17th September, 1934.
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The family of the late Mr. Kwok Shiu Suen wish to express their heartfelt thanks to relatives and friends for kind messages of condolence, flowers and attendance at the funeral.

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Hong Kong, SEPTEMBER 10, 1934.

THE HOUR OF DECISION

The time has come when nations must formally and finally decide whether they are in favour of limiting and reducing armaments or whether, on the other hand, they intend to increase them, gradually or swiftly to a logical fatality. Up till now there has been a continuous search for reasons of postponement, but the chief reason, however, has been the lack of "security." It is acknowledged that it would be hard to find a satisfactory definition of "security." When the Locarno Pact was signed, France began to strengthen her frontiers. When Germany entered the League of Nations, great efforts were made for the "moralization" of the army. Again when the Briand-Kellogg Pact was introduced, the

HOLLAND'S
QUEENSpeaks At Opening
Of Parliament

The Hague, Sept. 18.

The maintenance of sound national finances is indispensable, declared Queen Wilhelmina in her speech at the opening of Parliament. Increase of taxation is impossible, reduction of expenditure is necessary and greater attention must be paid to enlarging the home market.

The government desires to check the tendency towards strong armaments, yet it must take the tendency into account in the programme of national defence.—Reuter.

Idea of gigantic air raids began to be discussed, and as each additional pact was concluded, new diplomatic moves seemed to look toward war, rather than peace. As a result the cry for "security" was forever to the forefront and at the last session of the Disarmament Conference it was the "leitmotiv." Since then, however, France has framed for herself a scheme which, it must be presumed, gives it the "security" it needs. Not only its own frontiers were guaranteed in the event of an attack, but under the Locarno Pact, Great Britain and Italy were bound to come forward to her assistance were Germany guilty of aggression. At the same time other frontiers must be protected before there can be any disarmament and now the "Eastern Locarno Pact" makes it increasingly difficult to declare these other frontiers unprotected.

The original French plan of mutual assistance was open to the criticism of resembling the old-fashioned system of alliances which would necessarily provoke a rival system of counter alliances. For this reason Great Britain and Italy at first opposed it. In the end they approved on certain conditions which completely changed its character. It must be placed on a basis of reciprocity. It must include those countries which are regarded in some quarters as potential adversaries. Under these conditions Germany would either enter into an arrangement which would embrace such countries as the Baltic States, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Russia and France, or Germany would refuse. The entrance of Germany would be a virtual renunciation of war as a method of obtaining its demands; and in that case the cry for "security" could not again be raised without falling into ridicule. Even if Germany refused there would still remain a formidable coalition of continental countries opposed to German claims. In the latter event—however undesirable and dangerous such a European division would be—there would still be a sufficient immediate assurance of "security" to make disarmament feasible. Therefore, there must now be positive results in disarmament, or there will be a blank confession of failure. A recent French newspaper article arguing in favour of far greater military preparations, especially in the air, unconsciously showed the folly of the system of multiplying war weapons. Its thesis was that "demi-measures" can lead only to disaster.

Every nation is taking precautions against the hazards of an eventual war by demi-measures. The position as it is to-day is that each country watches its neighbour very carefully, and as soon as the neighbour takes a step forward, a similar move is made. The idea being that only in this way will there be equality in armaments. Apparently the moral intended is that instead of demi-measures taken by everybody, there should be overwhelmingly full measures taken by — by whom? Can it be imagined for a moment that only one side would adopt these overwhelmingly full measures?

The true conclusion is that there is ultimate safety only in the mentality which postulates disarmament, and when the French definition of "security" is fulfilled, that is taking it for granted, that it will be fulfilled some day, nothing should be allowed to interfere with limitation. We cannot have it both ways. There must either be a race in armament, and with it war and destruction or a race in disarmament, bringing in its wake peace and prosperity. When the alternative is so plainly presented, it is conceivable that mankind even then will hesitate in making a choice?

OBITUARY

Mr. Fridtjof
Mangschou

It is with much regret that we have to record the death of Mr. Fridtjof Mangschou, a Norwegian planter from Singapore, which occurred yesterday morning at the War Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Mangschou, who was on holiday visit here had been staying in the Colony for a week when he was stricken with appendicitis. He entered hospital on Saturday but his condition did not improve and he passed away yesterday morning.

The deceased, who was manager of the Nemake Estate in Johore, leaves a wife and two children, who are at present staying in Bangkok, to mourn his death.

The funeral took place yesterday evening passing the monument at 5 p.m. Rev. Dr. Richelt conducted the services at the Colonial Cemetery after which the body was taken to the Japanese Crematorium where it was cremated.

Those present to pay their last respect were: Messrs. Chester Bennett, E. T. Wong, John Stenersen, D. Hazel, D. M. Biggar, J. Krogh-Moe and Karsten Larssen.

Wreaths were sent from the following:—

"Your beloved wife and children," "Your parents in Norway," J. Krogh-Moe, Marius Bergaust, B. O. Anderson, Thomas Belsjoe, Captain S. Harnvig, Karsten Larssen, the Norwegian Consul.

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The American Consulate yesterday received the following typhoon warnings from Manila, the telegram being timed 3 p.m.:—

Typhoon moving in 125 degrees Long, East and 16 degrees Lat. North. Moving W.N.W.

Typhoon in about 130 degrees Long, East and 23 degrees Lat. N., moving N.W.

TELEPHONE TO
EUROPEWill Be Possible
Next Year

PLANS WELL FORWARD

That subscribers to the Hong Kong Telephone Company will be able next summer to call up any subscriber in Shanghai was indicated by Mr. T. Y. Deane, Head of the Canton Telephone Administration, who is at present on a visit to the Colony.

Mr. Deane who was interviewed by our representative stated that the necessary equipment for carrying out the project is already on the way out to the Far East.

"All the equipment," he said, "had been ordered from England." He explained that Hong Kong subscribers wishing to call up Shanghai will have to get through first on the trunk line to Canton and thence by wireless to a special station in Shanghai which will connect the call to the Shanghai subscriber.

Mr. Deane emphasized the fact that the "wireless" stage of the transmission was such that absolute privacy was ensured.

The cost of a conversation of three minutes' duration would be about \$10 but of this Mr. Deane was not quite certain.

"Hello Europe"

The Head of the Telephone Administration in Canton said that by the winter of 1935, he was certain Hong Kong could "ring up" Europe or America.

"Negotiations are now being carried out and the necessary equipment has been ordered. For the present I cannot say what such a call would cost because traffic regulations have to be drawn up, but I should imagine the cost to be not less than \$10 or \$15.

Mr. Deane is now in Hong Kong to carry out certain negotiations with the Hong Kong Telephone Co. in regard to the linking of Hong Kong with Shanghai and ultimately with Europe and America.

SHARE PRICES IN
HONG KONGBrokers Take Up Question
With Local Public
Companies

(SPECIAL TO THE "DAILY PRESS")

Following the series of articles which recently appeared in the columns of the "Daily Press" regarding the various causes which have led to the decline in share prices in the Colony, it is gratifying to learn that the Hong Kong Sharebrokers' Association has addressed the following communication to a number of public companies in Hong Kong. The letter speaks for itself, and is as follows:

Dear Sir—I am directed by my Committee to write to you on the following matter:

Recently several articles appeared in the local Press referring to the steady decline in prices of local shares, and the Committee of this Association have been discussing ways and means whereby something could be done to bring about an improvement in the market. There is no gainsaying the fact that the fall in prices is, in a large measure due to lack of confidence, especially amongst the Chinese community. Furthermore, we have been approached by numerous investors requesting that some action be taken in the matter.

Any improvement is naturally bound up with the general prosperity of the Colony, and my Committee, therefore, direct me to take the liberty of writing you to enquire if it is possible for your Company to publish monthly returns of revenue in the local papers. Opinion has been expressed that this might help to restore confidence to some extent, especially amongst Chinese investors.

therefore anything that could be done in this direction would, we feel, be very much appreciated by investors in this Colony.—I am, dear Sir—Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) C. A. L. RICKETT,
Secretary.

H.K. Sharebrokers' Assn.
The public companies to which this letter has been addressed are as follows:—

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The Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd.
The China Light & Power Co., Ltd.
The Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd.
The Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.
A.S. Watson & Co., Ltd.
The China Entertainment Co., Ltd.
Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.
The H.K. Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.
H.K. & Kowloon Godown Co., Ltd.
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.

MANCHURIA INCIDENT
ANNIVERSARYChina Observes Day
Of Mourning

Nanking, Sept. 18.
All flags were half-masted at the capital to-day. A memorial meeting was held at the Central Kuomintang Headquarters.

The city Kuomintang issued a manifesto urging, *inter alia*, the development of natural resources, strengthening national defences, extermination of Communists, resistance to Japanese aggression, assistance to Manchurian volunteers for recovery of the Three Eastern Provinces, and purchase of native goods.—Reuter.

IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Sept. 18.
Commemorating the Manchurian Incident, memorial meetings were held at 10 a.m. to-day by all Chinese schools and public organisations. Chinese papers are not carrying advertisements of amusement places, and all theatres, cinemas and restaurants are suspending business for the whole day.

Students and Government employees are wearing black arm bands. A five-minute silence was observed at 11 a.m.—Reuter.

IN CANTON

(From Our Special Correspondent)
Canton, Sept. 18.
To-day is a public holiday for the people to recall the Japanese occupation of Manchuria first begun on September 18, 1931. Besides attending the service at Chungshan Memorial Hall, officials,

students, Kuomintang servants have to remain at home during the day, as all theatres and amusement places were closed until the evening.

Many did not know the order to suspend all traffic and activities at 11 a.m. for five minutes, although buses and official motor cars stopped running at that hour. Kuomintang flags were at half mast as a token of mourning for the loss of the four North-eastern provinces.

The day of national grief will end at 7 p.m. when the theatres and amusement places will be thrown open again. In the day, several cinema palaces were granted special permission to show films about the Sino-Japanese hostilities at Shanghai and several pictures with the same topic as a background.

A long manifesto was issued deploring the loss of Manchuria and Jehol and the failure to suppress the Communists in Fukien and Kiangsi. The Shanghai armistice, the Tangku Armistice, the resumption of through railway traffic between China and Manchuria, and the new tariff in favour of Japan are denounced as detrimental to the interest of China.

The manifesto, which has the approval of the responsible authorities, made the usual urge of recovering lost provinces and down with many things.

AMERICAN CONSULAR
CHANGESMr. Ballantine For
Mukden

Peiping, Sept. 18.
Mr. Clarence Spiker, Chinese Secretary at the United States Legation here, has been appointed Consul General in Canton, from which place Mr. Ballantine is transferring to Mukden.

Mr. Hall Paxton, American Consul in Canton, is transferring to Chefoo.—Reuter.

NEWS SUMMARY

Mr. J. R. Wood, Mr. A. E. Wood and Mr. W. H. Edmonds were elected life members of the Civil Service C.C. at its annual general meeting held at the Club House yesterday. Mr. G. R. Sayer presided and he reported that although the finances succeeding in making a profit of a little over \$500, it was less than that of the previous year. Page 10

Our Racing Correspondent "Morning Dew" writes his weekly racing article in this issue. Page 1

That Hong Kong will be linked up with Europe and America (by telephone) next year is reported in an interview published on Page 8

A claim for damages for slander concerning residents of Cheung Chau and the alleged phillanderings of a police wireless operator was heard before Mr. Justice Jackson yesterday. Page 7

The funeral of Mr. Fridtjof Mangschou, a Norwegian planter from Singapore, took place yesterday. The body was cremated at the Japanese Crematorium. Page 6

The early struggles in connection with the prejudice in Hong Kong against Western medicine, the founding of the Hong Kong College of Medicine and the gradual swing in favour of western treatment was ably traced by Dr. R. M. Gibson at the Rotary Club yesterday. Page 11

One of the interesting things mentioned in Professor Forster's lecture on "Education For The Peasant" was the fact that at present 350 books in various interesting subjects are available to farmers who have learned 1,300 characters. It was hoped in due course to make a thousand books available to those who have learned the elementary stages of reading and writing. Page 7

In view of the letter from the Director of Medical Services informing the Kowloon Residence Association that there was no objection to the use of the Vehicular Ferry by Motor Ambulances, it was decided that the Star Ferry Company be requested not to accept stretcher cases for transport by ferry, except in special circumstances. Page 6

A tribute to the late Mr. Tycho Wing was paid at a special, full Court Sitting yesterday by Mr. Justice MacGregor, Chief Justice, who said that he wished, on behalf of the legal profession, to express their very real sympathy with Mrs. Wing and relatives. Page 6

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Craggenower Cricket Club is holding a whist drive on Saturday next, 22nd inst.

One case of enteric fever was reported for the 24 hours ended on September 17.

Dr. D. N. Maltra of the Society for Cultural Fellowship with Foreign Countries, India who is on a tour of the Far East is now on a visit to the Colony.

One case of diphtheria, twelve of enteric fever, five of cerebro-spinal fever, one of puerperal fever and sixty-one deaths from tuberculosis were reported for the week-ended on September 15.

The Y.M.C.A. will play their first hockey match of the season to-morrow when their 2nd XI will be opposed to the newly-formed Young Sikhs' Association at King's Park. Bully-off will be at 5.15 p.m.

The postponed second round Lawn Bowls match between Australia and Portugal in the International Rink Tournament for the Gutierrez Shield will be decided next Sunday at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Damage to the extent of \$150 was caused by a fire which broke out at No. 32 Ming Street, Tai Kok Tsui, Shamshuipo, at about 7.30 p.m. on Monday. The floor was used as a godown by the Kwan Loong Company, and several empty gasoline drums were stored in it. The fire is believed to have originated through the carelessness of a boy who was engaged in repairing one of the drums by the light of a candle.

LEAGUE CONSIDER SOVIET ENTRY

Passionate Speech By M. Barthou

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Geneva, Sept. 17. After Motta, the President of the Swiss Federal Council, had announced his Government's decision not to recognise Soviet Russia as a member of the League of Nations, M. Barthou, the French Foreign Minister, took the floor with a passionate speech recommending Russia's candidacy. Barthou pleaded movingly that the Soviet Union could only feel a deep humiliation if the application was voted down and retire to her old position of mistrust in her relations with other European countries.

The next speaker, Lord Privy Seal Eden, declared that Great Britain had always been in favour of making the League of Nations as representative as possible.

Baron Aloisi followed by saying that Italy was desirous that the League should grant recognition to Soviet Russia, and declared herself in harmony with Barthou's declaration.

After Poland's Foreign Minister, Beck, the Czechoslovakian Benes, the Premier of Canada, Mr. Fennett and the Turkish Foreign Minister, Ruzhdi Bey, had placed their respective nations on the list of Soviet's supporters in quick succession, the Chairman of the Assembly, Madarlagas of Spain, distributed the text of the resolution recommending the League Assembly to accept the Soviet Union as a League member.

The committee then gave consent to the motion by 38 votes to 3 with 7 members abstaining. The Swiss, Portuguese and Dutch delegates registered "nays" while the votes withheld were by Argentina, Belgium, Cuba, Luxemburg, Nicaragua, Paraguay and Panama. The resolution will be laid before the General Assembly of the League on Tuesday afternoon when the final vote concerning both Russia's League membership and the council seat will be taken.

Transocean Kuo Min.

FIRE AND WATER

Geneva, Sept. 18. The committee of the League presided over by Senor Madarlagas only passed a resolution recommending the Assembly to admit

Soviet Russia to the League after the debate in which some speeches occasionally touched a note of passionate indignation. At the same time various viewpoints were delivered with studied moderation to a high degree.

Thirteen Governments expressed their views. M. Motta, the Swiss delegate, was the most outspoken opponent. He said that the League was attempting to wed fire and water.

M. Henri Jaspar, Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs, said that Belgium lost over one hundred million gold francs by the Soviet's unjustifiable spoliation when one hundred and sixty one Belgian undertakings were closed down and confiscated. Belgium never received reparation, nor even a word of apology.

The Portuguese Foreign Minister, Senhor Jose Caselo da Mata dwelt on the "incompatibility between the principles advocated by the Soviet and the conception underlying our civilisation."

It is expected that the resolution will be discussed by the Assembly this afternoon and formal admission will probably follow immediately after the vote.

Reuter.

THE VOTING

Geneva, Sept. 18. The Assembly committee voted in favour of the Soviet admission 38 to 3. Seven abstained from voting.

Mr. Barthou and Captain Anthony Eden supported the resolution. Portugal, Switzerland and Holland voted adversely.

The issue requires a vote of the full Assembly to make the admission effective.

Reuter.

SWISS DECISION

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Geneva, Sept. 17. Leading off an unexpected array of speakers including Barthou, Beck and Portugal's Foreign Minister, da Mata, Motta, the President of the Swiss Federal Council at the assembly of the League of Nations Political Commission on Monday announced his Government's determination to continue not to recognise Soviet Russia as a member of the League.

Transocean Kuo Min

AMERICA'S CUP PROSPECTS

Third Race Begun

Newport, R. I. Sept. 18. A drizzle and poor visibility are the prospects for the third race to-day in the America's Cup series between the Endeavour and Rainbow. A northwest wind is blowing at about six knots but it is diminishing.

An amusing incident occurred when a Press boat was found stranded high and dry in the morning. Coastguards lent the palatial two-thousand ton Men-dota.

ENDEAVOUR LEADING

The first leg is south by west on a broad reach, the second north-west to windward and the third east-north-east and half east on a close reach.

Both yachts are sailing with main sail, stay sail and Genoa gill. Rainbow is on a weather berth, but Endeavour crossed the line first and got half length ahead. She is going splendidly. Rainbow downed her stay sail.

Five minutes from the start, Rainbow tried to come down on the Endeavour to get her wind. Both heeled over beautifully. Mr. Sopwith sailing finely, kept the Endeavour ahead. After half an hour Endeavour was three to four lengths ahead, pulling away steadily and spray breaking over both bows.

Reuter.

(Earlier cables on Page 10)

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Sept. 18. London Silver prices to-day were unchanged, as follows:

Sept. 17 Sept. 18
Spot 21-3/4 21-3/4
Spot 21-13/16 21-13/16
London on New York cross rate at 2.00 p.m. to-day was 5.00-11/18 compared with 5.00-3/4 at closing yesterday.

ADVOCATE FOR GERMANY

Rational Policy By Nations

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, September 18, 7-30 p.m.)

Paris, September 18. An unexpected advocate for a more rational policy by European nations towards Germany has appeared in the person of Jean Goy, one of the prominent leaders of the French war veterans, who is now a member of the French Chamber. Goy publishes in the "Petit Journal" a series of articles about the possibilities of a new world war, making this opportunity for a lengthy answer to the Koenigsberg speech which Rudolf Hess addressed to world war veterans of France.

Goy writes, "I am against stupid and persistent enmity towards Germany. The declarations of Hitler and Hess must not be kept a secret. I say quite openly that the speech made by Rudolf Hess is a highly significant event. For the very first time a member of the German Government has made an official appeal to former front veterans and has demanded a direct open conversation. This opportunity must not be allowed to pass even if it were to result in disappointment. One must get into direct touch with the responsible leaders of the Reich. Once the Saar Plebiscite is over I will be prepared myself to go to Germany. One cannot continue in the dark conferring at a distance like dogs barking at one another across the Rhine."

Transocean Kuo Min.

DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

Two New Appointments

London, Sept. 17. H.M. the King has approved the following appointments in the Diplomatic Service: Mr. George Warner, Counsellor in the Foreign Office, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Bern; Mr. John Murray, Counsellor of the Embassy at Rome, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Mexico City.

British Wireless.

TEXTILE CONFLICT AT A DEADLOCK

Workers Refuse To Deal With N.R.A.

Washington, Sept. 18.

With 11,000 National Guards on duty, the United States textile conflict remains deadlocked. Gains by employers are reported from South where a score of factories have re-opened, and have at least partially offset the walk out of 1,500 additional workers in Maine.

In Georgia, 200 pickets have been arrested. The turbulent Rhode Island zone and most of New England is now quiet.

Eleven members of the Silk Code authority have voted unanimously to petition for an open N.R.A. hearing in an effort to settle the silk division strike. The labour leaders, however, persist in their assertion that they will not participate in any proceedings under the N.R.A. while General Hugh Johnson continues in office.

The Jersey City silk employers have been denied an injunction to prevent employees striking, the court holding that union contracts do not expressly bind labour from calling a walk-out. Labour officials hail the ruling as a significant victory.

On the other hand, 20,000 dye workers in the same area are seething with resentment as the result of an injunction from another

court restraining them from "even discussing the strike."

Meanwhile, the United States Department of Labour has launched a study of textile wages and hours and the results will be turned over to the Mediation Board.

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VIOLENCE USED

New York, Sept. 17. Violence continues in several districts affected by the United States textile strike. Stones whizzed over the hands of women workers at Waterville, Maine, and windows were shattered when pickets attempted to attack the mill.

Wholesale arrests of pickets have been made at Newnan, Georgia, by the National Guard and flying squads, while preparations are progressing at Atlanta for the construction of a barbed-wire internment camp for arrested strikers.

The threat of the Chairman of the Strike Committee of the United Textile Workers' Union, Mr. Francis Gorman, to call out the remaining branches of the textile industry, will mean that 100,000 workers in the dyeing rayon, underwear, knitted goods, carpet and rug industries will be affected.

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GERMANY'S AIR FORCE

Disclosures At U.S. Enquiry

Washington, Sept. 18.

That Germany is determined to have an air force and that her determination was taken taking definite form, was reported in 1933 by Mr. Thomas F. Hamilton, European representative of the United Aircraft Export Corporation to his company.

This evidence was given before the Senate Committee's enquiry into armament firms, yesterday.

Further evidence revealed that the Company has sold 178 aeroplane motors and eight aeroplanes to Germany this year.

Mr. Hamilton added that his conversations with various German departments indicated that their interests extended far beyond matters of traffic.

Business totalling \$1,445,000, as compared with \$234,000 in 1932 has been transacted.

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TURKEY'S TURN NEXT

League Council Chairman

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Geneva, Sept. 17.

Turkey having been elected to the League Council on Monday, the next session of the League of Nations, beginning in January, 1935 will be presided over by a Turkish delegate succeeding the Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister, Benes, since Turkey is next in alphabetical order in the roll call drawn up in French.

The chairmanship of next year's May session will, however, alphabetically devolve upon Soviet Russia which is officially known as "Union Republiques Socialistes Sovietiques."

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THE ELECTIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Geneva, Sept. 17.

Conformably with expectations, the League assembly on Monday afternoon elected Chile, Spain and Turkey to the Council. Spain who is serving her second consecutive term as Council member secured 51 votes out of 52 cast; as did Chile which is replacing Panama. Turkey which is taking the seat hitherto held by China received 48 votes.

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MOTOR BOAT SPEED

New World Mark Established

Venice, Sept. 18.

Mr. Hubert Scott Paine, driving Mass Britain III broke the world's record for a single-engined boat over a measured mile with a mean average of 177.185 kilometres per hour. On the outward trip he did 178.811 and on the homeward 175.560. The wash from several boats reduced the speed by several miles per hour.

Mr. Paine had a narrow escape from disaster when a seaplane landed across the bows and nearly capsized the boat.

His performance is amazing since the boat was barely 1,400 horse power.

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FULL COURSE

London, Sept. 17. Official checkings published this afternoon in Venice in connection with the motor boat race held on Saturday and Sunday over a distance of 28 kilometres, for the Count Volpi Challenge Cup, confirm that the average speed returned by Mr. Hubert Scott Paine's Miss Britain III was 115.147 kilometres per hour.

The late Sir Henry Segrave, in his Miss England, covered the same circuit in 1923 at a speed of 112.218 kilometres per hour.

British Wireless.

ALASKA FIRE DISASTER

Entire Business Section Destroyed

Washington, Sept. 18. A message from Nome, Alaska, states that all the entire business section of the town have been destroyed by fire. A United States cutter has been despatched from Umi to Nome to succour the 400 homeless.

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"VIVA IL DUCE"

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Rome, Sept. 17.

The central executive of the Fascist Party has instructed officials of all Fascist organisations to henceforth use the salute, "Viva Il Duce" as the official Fascist salutation and homage to Mussolini. No other salutation will be permissible hereafter and, according to the newspaper, "Messaggero," the new salute will also be used by the Blackshirts as a complimentary close in private correspondence.

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EXCITEMENT IN ITALY

Coming Heir To The Throne

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Rome, September 18. The hour draws nearer when the Crown Princess of Italy is expected to give birth to an heir to the throne of Italy. Public excitement is growing more and more tense. Queen Elizabeth, the Queen-Mother of Belgium, mother of the Princess and the Queen of Italy are in constant attendance. Numerous prominent officials of the State have already arrived at the Royal Palace.

On the grand square in front of the Palace immense crowds gather daily. Special services to pray for the welfare of the mother and child are being held in all churches daily. Thousands of candles are burning in the Church of Santa Maria Dell Parte, dedicated to the Crown Princess.

Cardinals of flowers are being placed in this church daily before the picture of the Madonna which is credited by the populace with having the power to work miracles. Many guests have arrived from Brussels.

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BRITISH PRIME MINISTER

Returning In October

London, Sept. 17.

The Prime Minister, who has spent the greater part of the Parliamentary recess on a health holiday in Canada and Newfoundland, will, according to present plans, sail for home in the liner Nova Scotia, which is due at Liverpool on October 4.

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TRADE WITH GERMANY

Payment Of Debts Essential

London, Sept. 17.

In accordance with a resolution passed on Saturday at a meeting in Bradford at which the problems of trade with Germany, in so far as they affect cotton, wool textiles and coal exporting interests of the North were considered, an influential deputation comprising 50 members visited the Board of Trade this afternoon and were received by Dr. Burgin, Parliamentary Secretary on behalf of the President, Mr. Walter Runciman.

Dr. Burgin was accompanied by officials of the Board of Trade, Treasury, Foreign Office, Department of Overseas Trade and Mines Department.

Sir Frederick Leith Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the Government, who is proceeding to Berlin to-night to initiate discussions with the German Government regarding the effect on British trade of the new German machinery for control of imports, was also present.

The Deputation made a full statement of their views regarding outstanding commercial debts and current trade, and representatives of cotton and wool yarn interests made it quite clear that they regarded immediate settlement of existing debts as of paramount importance, and indeed as an indispensable condition of resumption of trade with Germany.

British Wireless.

"NIGERIAN LOAN"

London, Sept. 17. Owing to heavy over-subscriptions, the cash lists for the Nigerian Government three per cent. loan at 97½ remained opened only one hour this morning.

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DELEGATES OF SOVIET

Forty Arrive At Geneva

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, September 18, 7-30 p.m.)

Geneva, Sept. 18. Soviet-Russia's delegation consisting of forty persons arrived here during the night unexpectedly. Most of the members have been waiting for days past in Upper Savoy in the immediate neighbourhood of Geneva.

The entire Police force has been mobilised to accompany the Russians to Geneva. The delegation is not living in hotels but in several furnished apartments in large dwelling houses close to the League of Nations Secretariat overlooking Lake Geneva.

The formal vote admitting Soviet Russia to the League of Nations will take place on Tuesday afternoon.

Meanwhile a number of delegates have already left Geneva, these including Sir John Simon, Dr. Schuschnigg and the delegate for Yugoslavia.

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R.A.F. ARCTIC FLIGHT ABANDONED

London, Sept. 17. Owing to bad weather and dangerous ice conditions in Arctic waters, the proposed flight by the R.A. Force Formation to Greenland has been abandoned at Farø Islands.

British Wireless.

WELCOME TO PRINCESS

Flowers and Heather for Luck

London, Sept. 17.

A Royal Guard of 50 men of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders were drawn up in the station forecourt, bagpipes sounded a welcome, and troops presented arms by way of greeting to Princess Marina, who, with Prince George and her parents, arrived at Balmoral this morning.

They continued their journey to Balmoral Castle in the company of the Duke and Duchess of York and Princess Elizabeth and the King's Equerry, Lord Claud Hamilton, who were on the platform to receive the visitors.

A large crowd had assembled and the Prince and his fiancée waved acknowledgments to the repeated outbreaks of cheering.

Outside the gates of the Castle at Balmoral, Highlanders, gillies and others employed on the estate were drawn up in double line as a Guard of Honour, and a group of people of the neighbourhood threw flowers and heather as a symbol of good luck as the Prince's car passed through the gates.

British Wireless.

PLYMOUTH MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS

London, Sept. 17. The Plymouth City Council has approved the creation of £1,000,000 Corporation redemption stock 1954, for the purpose of repaying short-time mortgage obligations. The issue will be offered on Thursday.

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ASPIRIN

BY FAR UNSURPASSED
AS THE BEST REMEDY
AGAINST HEADACHE
COLD AND PAINS

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS
LOOK FOR THE BAYER CROSS

ENDEAVOUR'S SUCCESS OVER RAINBOW

Four Straight Victories Predicted

Newport, R.I., Sept. 18.

To-day's course in the America's Cup will be a triangular one of ten miles on each leg. Weather conditions are expected to be similar to yesterday. It is generally regarded that the Endeavour will not only win the series if the weather holds but that she will win four straight races.

In yesterday's race which was the second in the series of seven, the first having ended in a "no contest" decision, Mr. Sopwith's Endeavour crossed the finishing line about half a mile ahead of the Vanderbilt Syndicate yacht Rainbow with a margin of 2 minutes 9 seconds. Endeavour completed the race in 3 hours 43 minutes and 44 seconds and Rainbow in 3 hours 45 minutes and 53 seconds.

The secret of the British victory was the Endeavour's ability to hold the Rainbow practically even in the on-wind and her superiority in the off-wind. In addition her ventilated spinnaker played an important role in the victory.

The Endeavour gave the Vanderbilt boat her first taste of defeat in international contests, and proved herself one of the greatest yachts of all time.

It is generally agreed that Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith proved himself a helmsman of the finest calibre, although the crew's handling of the sails could still be improved.

REASON FOR DEFEAT

Mr. Vanderbilt was very cheerful and attributed his defeat to "too many minor accidents" chiefly with the gear operating the parachute spinnaker.

He has no intention of claiming a day's postponement to which he is entitled, but will race again on Tuesday. It is not contemplated that there will be any changes on the Rainbow.

Rainbow reached the turn at 7 o'clock, with Endeavour less than a length behind.

Endeavour was holding higher, and making an even race, but Mr. Vanderbilt was skillfully playing to hold the weather berth.

Until the turn both were going up windward splendidly, each carrying her staysails double-clewed and a jib. The sea was flattening a little, and Rainbow was still leading three miles from the turn.

A BRILLIANT TURN

Endeavour made a brilliant turn, cutting inside Rainbow, their time difference being only 10 seconds.

U. S. BASEBALL

Tigers Defeat Yankees

New York, Sept. 17.

Three baseball matches in the National League which comprised the full programme were not played to-day owing to rain. These were Cincinnati v. New York, Pittsburgh v. Brooklyn and Chicago v. Philadelphia.

Detroit Tigers, American League leaders, defeated New York Yankees, the latter failing to score although they recorded six hits against Crowder, the Tigers' pitcher.

Boston Red Sox's pitcher, George Hockette, shut out St. Louis Browns to give victory to his side who gathered three runs.

McNair hit two home runs for Philadelphia Athletics, who defeated Chicago White Sox by a 9 to 4 score.

The following were the results:

American League

R. H. E.

Philadelphia 9 10 1

Chicago 4 7 3

McNair homered twice for Philadelphia.

Boston 3 11 1

St. Louis 0 2 2

George Hockette pitched.

New York 0 6 2

Detroit 3 9 0

Crowder pitched for Detroit.

Washington 13 21 0

Cleveland 6 8 4

Averill and Welland homered for Cleveland.

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HOME FOOTBALL

Arsenal Beaten By Blackburn

London, Sept. 17.

Blackburn Rovers, playing on their own ground, defeated the Arsenal in the only First Division in the English League.

The following were the results:

First Division

Blackburn R. 2 Arsenal 1.

Second Division

Bury 1, Norwich 0.

Hull C. 4, West Ham 0.

Third Division (South)

Millwall 3, Gillingham 2.

Third Division (North)

Hallifax 1, Walsall 1.

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HOME CRICKET

Champion County And The Rest

London, Sept. 17.

With one second innings wicket in hand, Lancashire are leading the Rest, by 118 runs in the Champion County v. The Rest match at the Oval.

The Rest declared their innings at 385 for 9. In Lancashire's second venture Iddon and Tydesley proved the backbone of the side, scoring 80 and 82 respectively.

Lancashire: 206 (Duckworth 69, Bowes 4 for 73, Verity 4 for 50).

298 for 9 (Iddon 80, Tydesley 82).

The Rest: 385 for 9 dec.

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Rest Win

London, Sept. 18.

The Rest won by eight wickets. Lancashire 333 (Bowes 4 for 86, Verity 4 for 79, The Rest 155 for 2 (Wyatt 85 not out, Hendren 52 not out)).

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WAGNER MONUMENT

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Leipzig, Sept. 17.

The Committee for the construction of a mammoth monument to Richard Wagner issued an appeal on Monday to all Germans and all admirers of the great composer throughout the world to contribute toward the cost of the memorial to be erected in the city of Wagner's birth.

The monument which is in the hands of the Stuttgart sculptor, Emil Hippi, was ceremoniously dedicated some months ago by Hitler himself.

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CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET CLUB

Three Life Members Elected

Mr. J. R. Wood, Mr. A. E. Wood and Mr. W. H. Edmonds were elected life members at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Civil Service Cricket Club which was held at the Club house last evening when Mr. G. R. Sayer presided.

In reviewing the activities of the club for the past year, Mr. Sayer said that the finances of the club had succeeded in making a small profit of a little over \$500 which was rather less than last year, but, nevertheless, the Committee regarded it as satisfactory and he thought the members should agree with them. This had been achieved by economy, some items of expenditure having been saved and they had managed to obtain small sums of revenue. This had also been helped by the Christmas draw and Whist drives which brought in the useful total of \$775, and in this connection the Committee wished to express their thanks to the organisers. The satisfactory part about the economy, said Mr. Sayer, was that it had been achieved without making any changes in the conditions of the club especially the grounds which were in good condition. In this connection he wished to express thanks to the energetic work put in by Mr. A. W. Grimmit, the green ranger (applause).

Dealing with the question of subscriptions Mr. Sayer said that the Club could adequately accommodate more than 170 members. He expressed the opinion that if they could get the membership up to say about 200, it would greatly relieve the treasurer of considerable anxiety in the matter of making ends meet.

Mr. Sayer then went on to deal with the various recreations of the club, and congratulated Messrs. E. W. Simmons, J. Deakin F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmit on winning the open rink lawn bowls championship. Messrs. F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmit for the Open Pair Championship and Mr. A. W. Grimmit in annexing the Open Singles Championship.

Mr. Sayer then proposed the adoption of the report and statement of accounts. This was second by Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins and carried unanimously.

Life Members

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then held.

Mr. J. Deakin proposed that Messrs. J. R. Wood, A. E. Wood and W. H. Edmonds be elected life members. The proposal was carried amidst acclamation.

President: Mr. G. R. Sayer. Vice-President: Mr. E. W. Hamilton.

Chairman of Committee: Mr. A. O. Brown.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. B. E. Maughan.

Hon. Bar Convener: Mr. J. Furvis.

Cricket Representative: P. Crawley.

Tennis Representative: Mr. W. Old.

Bowls Representative: Mr. F. J. Jones.

Librarian: C. Strange.

Green Ranger: Mr. A. W. Grimmit.

General Committee: Messrs. S. Alderman, F. S. Eccleshall and J. A. Bendall.

Cricket Captain, 1st XI: Mr. J. E. Richardson.

Vice-Captain: Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins.

Cricket Captain, 2nd XI: Mr. P. D. Crawley.

Vice-Captain: H. F. Westlake.

Hon. Auditors: Messrs. T. Armstrong and C. J. Tacchi.

U. S. HELP FOR CANTON

Forming Military Air School

Washington, Sept. 17.

Evidence alleging that the United States Department of Commerce helped to recruit and form a military air school for the Canton Government, last year, was given at the arms enquiry here, by Mr. Love, Director of the United Aircraft Export Company.

He stated that the matter was handled quietly on the instructions of the Commerce Department to avoid arousing the suspicions of other Powers.

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LAND BAILIFF HEAVILY FINED

Po Kong Assault Case Ended

The case of assault against William Gordon Routley, Land Bailiff of the Public Works Department who was alleged to have assaulted Lam Yuet-fong, married woman, on July 23 at Po Kong Village by causing injuries to her right leg as a result of being hit with a stone, was concluded yesterday when the defendant was fined \$100 and ordered to pay \$15 compensation as a result of complainant's three day detention in the Kowloon Hospital.

Mr. Peter Sin conducted the case for the prosecution while the defendant was not legally represented.

At the previous hearing Mr. Peter Sin for the complainant quoted a fact of law which the Magistrate said should not have been brought to bear against the defendant as the latter was not legally represented.

His Worship said it was not his intention to use counsel's submission but at the same time upheld the submission.

His Worship said he would like to recall the doctor and clear up a few points which need clarifying.

Dr. Yuen Chiu-kuang, Medical Officer of the Kowloon Hospital, recalled, said that the injury to the complainant's right leg could have been caused by an instrument directly applied with great violence. Witness also admitted that it was possible for the injuries to have been caused as a result of the leg having been jammed by the car's door, but should this have been the case there must have been bruises or markings on the posterior side of the leg.

Paid No Attention

Lam Yuet-fong, complainant, recalled said that when she was at the Police Station she did not make a report. She told the Inspector what had happened but he paid no attention.

His Worship said they would adjourn the case until this morning when he would give judgment when the defendant interposed and asked if His Worship wanted to re-examine Tse Fuk as he had so been instructed by telephone in the morning.

His Worship said he recalled the message and would examine Tse Fuk right away.

Tse Fuk, taken on his former oath said he did not recall who had opened the door of the motor car.

Counsel for the prosecution re-examining witness impressed upon the latter the fact that at the examination in chief witness had definitely stated in answer to counsel that he had seen the complainant open the door.

Summing Up

His Worship said that there were two theories which had to be put forward. The first one was that the prosecution submitted that the injuries to the complainant were caused by the throwing of a stone. The complainant in her evidence had stated this and this was further corroborated by two other witnesses for the prosecution.

The other theory is that the injuries were caused by the complainant jamming her leg when getting into the motor car by having the door shut upon her.

His Worship said he would have to decide which of the two theories had caused the injuries and his deductions resulted in that the defendant's theory was only a theory.

The defendant's principal witness, Tse Fuk went back on his own evidence which bore out His Worship's deduction.

Serious Offence

"I must confess that this is a very serious offence. The defendant is a man of some length of service in the Government and had been a police constable. He is now holding a fairly responsible position and I should naturally have to give a greater penalty than I would have done otherwise. I am going to fine the defendant \$100 and order him to pay \$15 compensation in view of the complainant being detained in hospital for three days.

The defendant said he was very unfamiliar with court procedure and wished to take advice for a re-hearing.

"I presume I could furnish my grounds for a re-hearing through a solicitor."

"You must give me a good reason for wanting a re-hearing and as it is at my discretion it will have to come before me within 7 days," said His Worship.

SHA TAU KOK VILLAGERS

Petition Against Rice Tax

Canton, Sept. 18.

Owing to the scarcity of home-grown rice, the inhabitants of Sha Tau Kok and the different villages of this district have been in the habit of crossing over into the British Territory for the purchase of their daily supplies of rice.

Owing to the duty which has been imposed upon imported rice, this has resulted in great hardship and suffering to the poor people of these villages.

These poor villagers buy at most \$2 or \$3 worth of rice at a time, and the suffering resulting from the payment of import duty can be imagined.

Consequently, the villagers of all these districts have combined for the purpose of petitioning the Canton Government, through their representatives for the removal of the import duty on all small purchases of less than 30 catties, so as to relieve the present hardship and distress.

It is reported that the Government is making necessary enquiries through the Shum Chun representatives, and will decide the course of action on receipt of their report.

"I wish to apply for a re-hearing on the grounds of supplying further evidence."

Mr. Sin objected and said that the defendant had already been given several opportunities of offering further evidence but had openly declared in Court that he had no further evidence to produce.

His Worship said that the last three witnesses produced by the defence had not been worthy of consideration in his summing up and if the defendant's further evidence was of the calibre offered by the previous witnesses, he had to refuse the application for a re-hearing.

His Worship said the only course left for the defendant was to make an appeal through the Supreme Court on a question of law which had already been ruled out or on a question of fact. His sentence still stood and if the defendant felt inclined to ask his advice he could see him in Chambers, within the next seven days.

WELTERWEIGHT TITLE

McLarnin Defeats Barney Ross

New York, Sept. 17.

Jimmy McLarnin regained his world welterweight boxing title from Barney Ross, winning on points in a 15 round contest.

Both boxers were badly battered at the close of the fight, McLarnin's left eye being completely closed. Ross was punished so badly that both his eyes were damaged.

The judges were unable to come to a decision, so the referee gave a casting vote for McLarnin.

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TITLE FORFEITED

Toronto, To-day.

The National Boxing Association has deprived Maxie Rosenbloom of his light-heavyweight boxing title for clowning and ridiculing his opponents in the ring.

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CHINA'S LEAGUE SEAT

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Berlin, Sept. 17.

Commenting on the League Assembly's refusal to grant China's motion that she be re-elected on the League Council, the newspaper "Nachtausgabe" writes that this decision testifies the imperialistic and opportunistic spirit dominating the League. The paper points out that China, despite repeated clashes with the League Secretariat in connection with the Far Eastern conflict, refrained from following Japan's example of withdrawing from Geneva.

M. C. C. TO TOUR WEST INDIES

Wyatt Selected As Captain

London, Sept. 17.

R. E. S. Wyatt, England's Test captain, will lead the M. C. C. team which is to visit the West Indies, sailing on December 12, and returning on April 4.

The following have been selected so far, others to be chosen later: R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick) (Captain).

E. R. T. Holmes (Surrey)

K. Farnes (Essex)

Hammond (Gloucester)

Hendren (Middlesex)

Ames (Kent)

Farritmond (Lancs)

Smith (Middlesex)

Paine (Warwickshire)

Leyland (Yorkshire)

C. F. Walters (Worcester)

Thirteen matches are to be played in the West Indies, four of which will be Test matches.

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MEDICAL WORK IN HONG KONG

Dr. R. M. Gibson Relates History Of Alice Memorial Hospital

Dr. R. M. Gibson, F.R.C.S. (Edin.), M.D., C.M., was the speaker at the Rotary Club yesterday, choosing as his subject a brief outline of "The Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals."

The early struggles in connection with the prejudice in Hong Kong against Western Medicine, the founding of the Hong Kong College of Medicine and the gradual swing in favour of western treatment was ably traced by the speaker.

Work Started In 1843

Dr. Gibson said:—

It is 47 years since the Alice Memorial was opened and the history is briefly as follows. As far back as 1843, the London Missionary Society had begun medical work for the poor but that was given up in 1853. After an interval of thirty years another effort was made when a Dispensary was started in Saiyinspoon with a clinic for out patients only. Dr. William Young, who was keenly interested, acted as Hon. Physician, pending the appointment of a doctor by the London Missionary Society. This effort was evidently successful, but without hospital beds to receive the more serious cases seen at an Out-patient Clinic, the service was limited.

First Co-Operation

From 1882 various schemes were considered but difficulties arose with regard to the Managing Body but at last in 1887 all had been arranged. The L.M.S. gave \$14,000 for the purchase of a site, provided that \$8,000 could be obtained locally this was done and Dr. Ho Kai gave the building, to be named the "Alice Memorial Hospital" in memory of his wife. This was one of the earliest instances in the Colony, of co-operation between Chinese and British in a charitable work and it is of interest to note that the same spirit has continued throughout the history of the Institutions.

Dr. Ho Kai

There were some who doubted the wisdom of this venture, because of the prevalent belief in Chinese medical methods of treatment and where the support and advice of Dr. Ho Kai was invaluable. He was convinced that by patience and kindness the Chinese would come to realise that Western methods were better and to-day we can say that his vision was well founded.

First Year Encouraging

The record of the first complete year 1888, was encouraging for there were 554 in-patients and 7,090 Out-patients individual cases. Comparing the in-patients with 1933; they were 554 in 1888 and 2,231 in 1933; as extensions have been made the demand has also increased.

Situated in Hollywood Road, the Hospital was convenient for out-patients but the erection of new houses in the vicinity tended to shut out light and air and soon a movement was begun for another building on a higher level. The site was, granted on the L.M.S. Compound at Bonham Road, and again a donor was found for the building—Mr. W. H. Davis of Messrs. Linstead and Davis. The name Nethersole Hospital, a family name, was given; it was opened in 1898; 225 were admitted to the wards compared with 1,260 in 1933.

Maternity Hospital

The next advance was made in 1904 when the Maternity Hospital was built—a site behind the Nethersole was given by the L.M.S. and funds were raised by public subscriptions. Prior to the maternity block being erected two small rooms were set apart in the Nethersole Hospital and only emergency cases came. The Matron, Mrs. Stevens, had a great desire to have better accommodation for midwifery cases and the maternity was being considered of a small extension. Dr. Ho Kai having heard this, asked the hospital to undertake a larger scheme promising to find the funds for a building if a site could be found. He also said he wished midwives to be trained as soon as possible and asked the L.M.S. to send a lady doctor to take charge.

Later it was arranged that a local fund should be guaranteed

for this doctor's salary. Mrs. Doctor Hickling, was appointed and laid the foundation of this work and later did excellent service for the Colony. Fifty-five were admitted in 1905 and last year there were 448. The training of a large number of midwives resulted in a change of attitude and now the majority of labourers in the Colony are treated on Western methods. In 1914, a hostel for nurses in training was erected, the site being granted by the H. K. Government, and the building funds given by the Community.

Men's Hospital

The Ho Miu Ling, the men's hospital, was built in 1906 to give better accommodation for Men. From what has been already said it will be no surprise to hear that the building was given by Dr. Ho Kai's sister, Madam Wu Tung Fang, and is a Memorial to their parents; the Hong Kong Government owned a site in Bixey Path which they generously granted.

College of Medicine

The medical service of the Colony could not have developed as it has done but for the founding of the Hong Kong College of Medicine.

It will be recalled that the Alice Memorial Hospital was opened in February 1887, and in August a meeting was held in the Hospital, at which the following were present:—Rev. Dr. Chalmers in the Chair, Dr. William Young, Dr. Patrick Manson, Dr. Cantlie, Dr. Ho Kai, Dr. Jordan, Dr. Gerlach, and Mr. W. E. Crow. It was resolved to establish a College of Medicine for Chinese, (the first name of the College); Dr. Manson was appointed Dean, and requested to deliver an inaugural address at the City Hall on October 1st; this was duly carried out. Students lived in rooms of the Alice Memorial Hospital and later the Nethersole Hospital, and were appointed to wards and dispensaries for practical experience. For some of the subjects, anatomy and physiology, they were dependent on book work. Dr. J. C. Thomson was superintendent of the hospital, and he proved to be a good organizer; he was an enthusiast also in advancing the College and for many years was Secretary of the College. Later Dr. Francis Clark as Dean also devoted himself to the difficult task of obtaining better facilities for the medical students. Many of the students became good clinicians and were available when the Government required them. These men made the working of the Chinese Public Dispensaries possible. Before the University opened some of the more ambitious students went to Britain for a Home Degree. One became Professor of Pathology in Hong Kong University—the late Professor C. Y. Wang. The College was considering a building of its own, when Sir Frederick Lugard started the idea of a University in Hong Kong and after discussion the College was merged in the Faculty of Medicine of the University.

Having traced the history of these hospitals, a word may be said of the present position. During the last ten years there has been a marked reaction in favour of modern treatment and the Colony was not quite prepared for this change. Now that there are Public Dispensaries in the various Districts the emphasis should be placed on the erection of modern hospitals.

At present the Alice Memorial is handicapped by the recent demolition of the Nethersole Hospital, and a free site lies vacant. The need still exists for the Hospitals in the medical services of the Colony.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Rotarian Dr. S. W. Tso, who

EDUCATION FOR THE PEASANT

(Continued from Page 7.)

neither incapable nor unwilling to learn, but on the contrary zealous and able pupils. Dr. Yen determined to continue his work in China. The district he chose as his laboratory was the model district of Ting Hsien which contains over 400 villages and has a population of nearly 400,000. When I inquired why this Hsien was considered model, I was informed that the people were considered progressive, the men had no queues, and none of the girls under fifteen had their feet bound. The district is said to be a little more prosperous than the rest of Hopei, the land being more fertile and it also has a reputation for its wealth of folklore, folk songs, stories and plays.

The Mass Education movement was really launched in 1923 when an association was formed for the purpose of awakening, enlightening and enlightening the great mass of the Chinese population, the peasant farmers who comprise 85 per cent of the whole. This education, which aimed at providing farmers with the instrument of knowledge while leaving them in charge of their fields was something unique and was even looked upon with suspicion.

The winter in the North is long and cold for four months the farmers are not able to do much field work, it is therefore an excellent time for getting these people to give an hour a day to the study of their own language. The lesson starts with a picture in which a blind man is depicted asking a farmer friend to read for him a letter which he has received but the farmer says he cannot read. "Well then," says the blind man, "you are just as badly off as I am. You are blind too." Here are the characters meaning "blind man," and also for the "man who cannot read"—and so the peasant is launched upon his first lesson in reading and writing his own language.

Having taught the peasant the 1300 characters and equipped him with the phonetic script to enable him to get on further, to what use is the farmer going to put his newly acquired instrument? The Movement has compiled already 350 booklets—and intends to raise the number to 1000—which supply material of interest to the farmer—plays, stories, farming information, history of great men, simple hygiene and such things. These books cost a few cents each, so the farmer can build up a library very quickly.

It is, of course, necessary to tackle the problems of literacy at the beginning and so the Mass Education people have in certain villages opened primary schools, but as the need is great and teachers scarce, the Lancaster and Bell method has been adopted. This system has been rediscovered by the Chinese with a vengeance, for the senior pupils not only teach their groups in schools, they also go into the highways and byways to teach those who are too poor to pay even a dollar a year.

The students who have received their certificates of proficiency after completing their school course are now organized into inter-village groups with a view to promoting additional schools and leading their villages in new movements for the public welfare, from killing fly campaigns to planting trees, co-operating with neighbouring villages for road building and organising better homes and clubs, chiefly for women. Then there are now inter-village athletics and football competitions and chess and essay competitions. A newspaper called "The Farmer," costing one cent has been published. It gives farm news, popular science as well as a brief survey of current events. Professor Foster closed his address by telling the audience of the part played by the theatre in the mass education movement. "The farmers who watch the plays staged by Mr. Hsien are learning valuable lessons in public spirit. When the decision has to be made between the clan and China, the test will go to the very root of things."

paid a glowing tribute to the work done by the late Dr. Ho Kai. He was trained in Medicine and the law. The distrust of the Chinese of Western treatment led Dr. Ho Kai to give his whole enterprises and energy into medical and hospital work in the Colony.

Dr. Tso thanked Dr. Gibson for his most interesting address.

NEWS FROM CHINA

SITUATION IN FAR EAST

Mr. Sun Fo Gives His Views

Shanghai, Sept. 14.

That the relationship between America and Japan has not been affected by the disturbed situation in the Far East is the belief of Mr. Sun Fo President of the Legislative Yuan, who arrived from his holidays in Hawaii yesterday morning in the C.P.R. liner Empress of Japan. It has been widely reported that a tense situation exists between the two countries as a result of the serious Russo-Japan dispute, Mr. Sun said. On the contrary, the relationship between America and Japan remains much the same as before.

Commenting on the dispute over the C.E.R., Mr. Sun stated that while negotiations concerning the sale of the line have broken down and a tense situation exists between Russia and Japan, there will not be an outbreak of warfare at least for the time being. So far as he can see the two countries are merely utilizing the C.E.R. problem to avoid hostilities at present, Japan, he said, is busily engaged in military expansion special attention being paid to aerial defence measures.

F.B.I. Mission

With regard to the forthcoming visit of the British Industrial Mission to Manchuria, Mr. Sun is of the opinion that the visit will be purely commercial. While Japan is anxious to renew her former tie with England, the latter has not any intention of such a renewal at present.

Mr. Sun stated that he saw President Roosevelt while in Hawaii. The interview was personal, and no political issues were touched upon. Asked as to conditions in Hawaii, Mr. Sun stated that despite the efforts of the American Government towards recovery, conditions have not been improved. In his opinion, the "New Deal" by the American authorities has not yet obtained the desired effect, it is meeting with difficulties in the form of strikes.

CANTON RADIO STATION

More Propaganda Broadcast

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Sept. 18. The Canton Radio Broadcasting Station will give out less entertainment programmes but will broadcast a lot of propaganda for the consumption of listeners in Kwangtung. The propaganda stuff is bound to be of a variety nature, as a committee is to be formed by representatives of the First Group Army, the Provincial Kuomintang, the City Kuomintang, the Kwangtung Provincial Assembly, the Kwangtung Provincial Government, the Law Courts, etc.

There are radio experts in these government organs, who will be given an opportunity to improve the programmes of the Radio Station. Instead of broadcasting Chinese songs and gramophone records, the committee will arrange a list of talks or lectures on political subjects, Kuomintang principles, and the Three-Year Plan, etc.

At present the Canton station is controlled and operated by the Canton Municipal Government. The voice of the female announcer is so low that people outside of Canton can hardly hear her announcement. Time signal is given, but the time is not accurate. There is an English news programme in the evening, but foreign residents find that many words are not pronounced correctly.

Northerners in Canton insist that during the news broadcasting in Mandarin the announcer speaks only Cantonese in a slightly changed accent. Even names of high officials here are sometimes mispronounced.

The Political Research Committee which proposes the reform believes that improvement can be easily made. There is also a proposal to make the broadcasting station powerful, so that its programmes may be heard in Nanking and Singapore. This will require plenty of money, because during the evening the electric voltage is so weak that the wave length cannot go far.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 355 Metres

(Continued from Page 4)

Bird Songs at Eventide (Eric Coates).
Gipsy Moon (Borgonoff)—Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.
10.10 to 9.30 p.m.—

From the Studio
Peter Simple on "Nothing in Particular"—Just a Bus-Ride.
9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity quotations.
9.35 to 10 p.m.—

From the Studio
Doris Miller (Soprano) accompanied by Nura Kanis.
Peter Travers (Saxophone) accompanied by Professor F. Gonzalez.

PROGRAMME
1.—Songs: (a) The Pipes of Pan (Monckton) (b) Wake Up (M. Phillips).
2.—Saxophone Solos: (a) Loin-du-Bal (Gillet) (b) An Den Fruhling (Gillet).
3.—Songs: (a) Do You Know My Garden? (Haydn Wood) (b) Spring the Fiddler (Cecil Boucher).
4.—Saxophone Solos: (a) La Golondrina (Serradell) (b) Serenade (Drigo).
10 to 10.30 p.m.—

Dance Music
Tango Fox-Trot—Cafe in Vienna.
Fox-Trot—Love thy Neighbour.
Fox-Trot—Over My Shoulder.
Fox-Trot—When You've got a Little Springtime.
Waltz—Unlabeled.
Fox-Trot—T'm Lookin' Forward to Goin' Back Home.
Fox-Trot—Why do I Dream those Dreams.
Fox-Trot—Goin' To Heaven on a Mule.
Waltz—Don't say Good-Night.
(The Last Three Dance Times are from the First National Film "Wonder Bar" commencing at

the Alhambra Theatre on Saturday, 22nd instant).

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins
Rugby mid-day Press news, further London stock and commodity quotations, followed by New York opening quotations.

10.40 p.m.—Close down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMME

9.45 p.m.—Time Signal from Big Ben, News Bulletin.
10 p.m.—Operatic Arias, a programme of gramophone records.
10.15 p.m.—A synopsized pianoforte recital by Ivor Moreton and Dave Kay.

10.45 p.m.—Some dialect stories told by Mrs. Claude Beddington.

11 p.m.—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra, conductor, Sir Dan Godfrey, relayed from the Pavilion, Bournemouth.

11.45 p.m.—Time Signal from Greenwich. A programme of gramophone records—variety.
12.15 a.m.—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

1 a.m.—News Bulletin.
1.15 a.m.—Interlude of gramophone records.

1.30-1.45 a.m.—Mantovani and his Tipica Orchestra.

BERLIN PROGRAMME
9 p.m.—Dja Announcement (German, English).
German Folk Song Programme—Forecast (German, English).
Letter Box

9.15 p.m.—On the Open Road. Songs with lute accompaniments Carl de Vogt.

9.45 p.m.—News Bulletin (English).
10 p.m.—Selections from "The Barber of Bagdad" by Peter Cornelius.

11.15 p.m.—News Bulletin (German).
11.30 p.m.—The Rosander Band. Charloitenburg An Organ Concert, with String Quartet.

Walter Drzewski at the favourite organ of Frederick the Great.
12.15 a.m.—News Bulletin (English).
12.30 a.m.—Dja close down (German).
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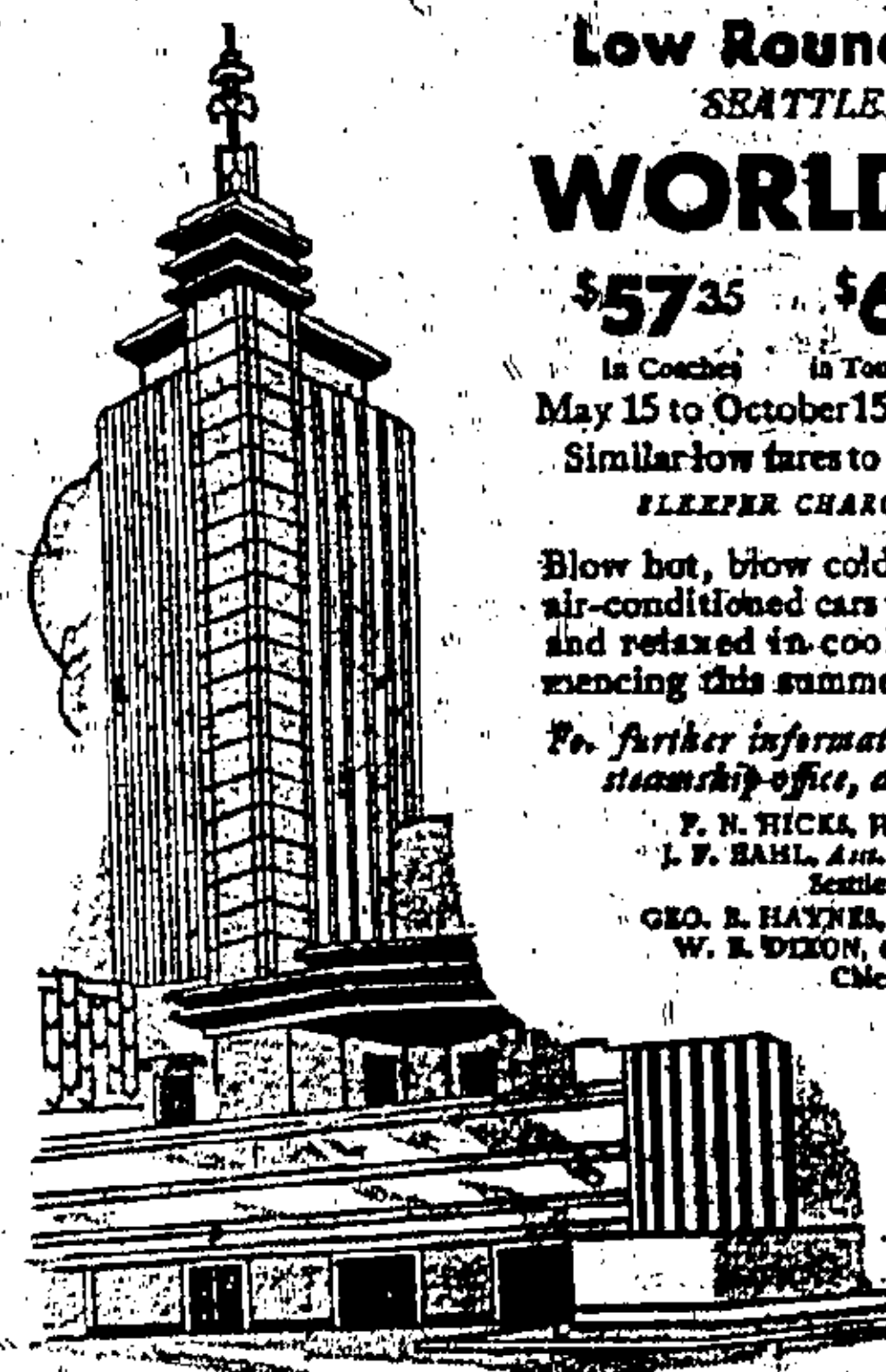
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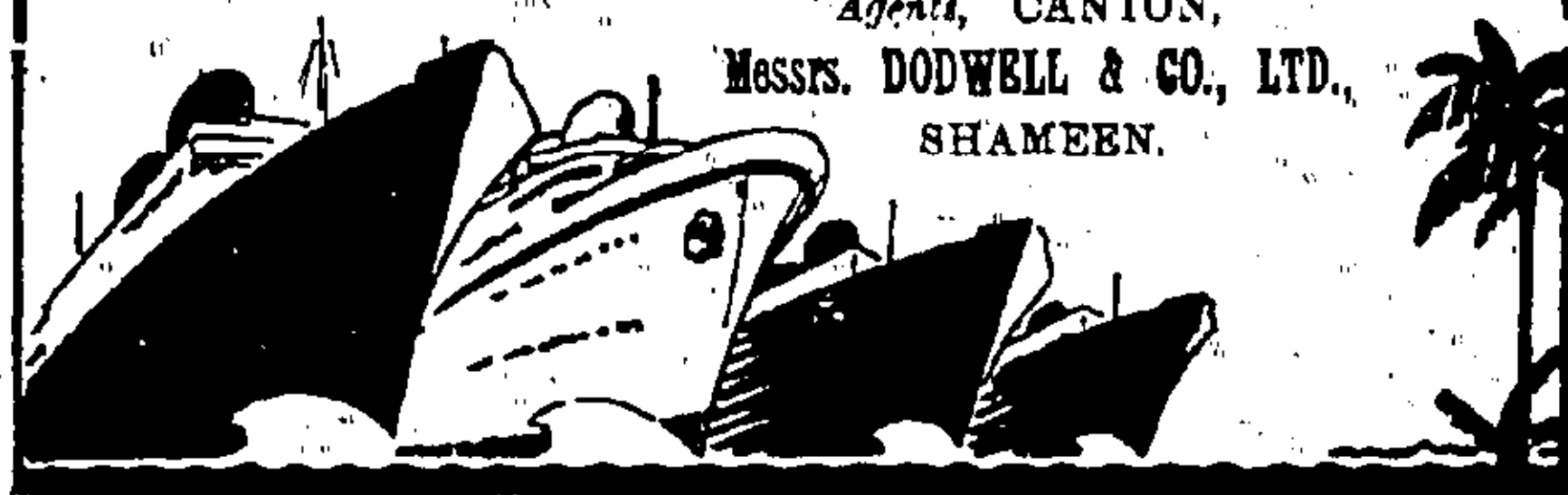
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SIR ALEXANDER MACKENZIE

Looks Back Into The Past

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Aug. 28.
King Edward, then Prince of Wales, once leaned across the dinner table and said to the man sitting opposite—"People who disapprove of Sunday concerts ought to be hanged!"

That was long ago, but the man to whom the remark was made—Sir Alexander Mackenzie, the composer—still loves to recall the story among his many memories of music, that stretch back over 70 years.

Sir Alexander was 87 yesterday, and telegrams and messages of congratulation poured in upon him from musicians everywhere.

He spent the day quietly at his London home, with just a few friends about him, but on Saturday many more unknown friends will think of him when the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra accords him musical honours by playing his popular work "Benedictus" for massed violins and orchestra, in the promenade concert.

His Clay Pipe

Nowadays Sir Alexander rests quietly in his armchair with his smoking jacket and his clay pipe, and his vivid recollections over a compass of years that no other musician can span.

He can see himself as a little boy of six, listening in his native Edinburgh to Sims Reeves, the great tenor, singing in "The Beggar's Opera."

He can see himself, still a boy, playing second violin in the duet orchestra at Sonderhausen, and meeting Liszt, the great composer.

He can see himself in the ominous days of the Garrotters, walking home to Walworth after midnight, his violin case in one hand and a sword stick in the other as a protection against attacks by ruffians.

He can see himself, a tall, long-haired youth winning the King's scholarship at the Royal Academy of Music, where later he was Principal for 36 active years.

He can see himself sitting next to Thackeray at the theatre, and watching Dickens stalking down the street.

Killed Four Orchestras

Sir Alexander is famous for his ready wit.

Some years before the war he toured Canada, giving 12 concerts a week, with a rehearsal every day. When asked if he had any sport in the Dominion he replied, "Well, I killed four orchestras."

At an opera rehearsal a singer had strange ideas of time and rhythm, and Sir Alexander said, "Please remember, sir, that you are singing to an orchestra—not to an elastic band."

Sir Alexander in his book of reminiscences mentions that once he and Mr. (now Sir) Granville Bantock, who was then musical director at New Brighton, were walking through the grounds there to the rehearsal of an orchestral concert.

Sullivan Got the Blame

"Bantock," he says, "halted on an eminence for the purpose of letting me hear his newly formed military band, which, at his signal, played a selection from a comic opera. After praising the performance I remarked, 'Well, Sullivan does write some jolly tunes.'"

"A roar of delight followed, and Bantock, recovering his breath, managed to splutter out something to the effect that I had just been listening to one of my own compositions."

To the Manner

Business man (after interviewing his daughter's suitor): "I regret I cannot see my way to allow you to marry my daughter at present, but give me your name and address; then, if nothing better turns up in the near future, you may hear from us again."

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. KOZA BROS.

Ready Silver at 21½ was 1/16 down on the London market yesterday but the Forward rate remained at the last quoted rate of 21 13/16. China sales continued as did also American, Indian and speculative purchases. The market closed steady.

In New York Sterling opened at 5.003 and closed at 5.01.

Market

Quiet but steady.

Sterling

Sellers were indicated at 1/6 13/16 at the opening and later at 1/6 27/32 with buyers at 1/6 1/2 which rate was available for all business for cash and for October. For November delivery 1/6 29/32 was done. At the lunch hour the selling rate was 1/6 27/32; likely buyers 1/6 1/2.

U.S. Dollars

Business done at 39½ October and 39 7/16 November. Sellers at 39 5/16 and buyers at 39½ including October.

Gold

Shanghai Dollars
A fair business was done at 110 7/16.

Shanghai Market

Sterling was steady at 1/5, improving later to 1/5 1/16 near 1/5 1/4 forward. Dollars 35½ near and 35 9/16 forward and later 35½ near and 35 11/16 forward.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was stagnant.

Sterling

Sterling was done to a small extent at 1/6 1/2 for near, closing with buyers at that rate, sellers at 1/6 27/32.

U.S. Dollars

Dollars, sellers at 39½, buyers at 39½, the latter including October.

SHANGHAI RUBBER SHARES.

Messrs. Carroll Brothers have received the following cabled quotations of Shanghai Rubber Shares. Prices in Shanghai Dollars:

Anglo Java	Sh. \$11.75
Anglo Dutch	8.50
Chemor	.93
Consolidated	3.80
Java Consolidated	2.25
Kroewoeks	.85
Tanah Merah	2.02
Tebong	.68
Ziangebe	10.75

LATEST QUOTATIONS

The Far Eastern Investments & Securities Trading Co. have received the following quotations for Shanghai Rubber shares:

Anglo-Dutch	Sh. \$ 8.50
Anglo-Java	12.00
Batu Anam	0.74
Bute	1.92
Chemor	0.92
Cheng	0.93
Consolidated	3.85
Dominion	4.90
Java Consolidated	2.25
Kedah	5.85
Kota Bahroe	1.95
Kroewoek	0.35
Padang	1.50
Repah	0.77
Rubber Trust	4.55
Shanghai Pahang	2.60
Shanghai Kelantan	0.37
Shanghai Seremban	1.72
Samagaga	.057
Semanbu	.052
Senawang	.080
Sungei Duri	21.00
Tanah Merah	2.01
Tebong	0.68
Ziangebe	11.30

Comment: Steady.

The Sungei Duri Rubber Estates, Ltd., has declared a final dividend of 75 cents per share.

GERMAN SHARE MARKET

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Sept. 17.
The sharemarket opened firm, certain special shares advancing but the general tendency was erratic. Fixed interest securities were mostly very firm, city loans advancing up to one point, mortgage bonds up to half a point. Call Money 4 1/16 to 4 5/16.—
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REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Sept. 17.	
Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):	
New York	40.46
Paris	609.05
Amsterdam	.59
Paris Sterling	75.03
Dollar	14.96

Transocean Kuo Min.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

On	Sterling Parity	Sept. 15.	Sept. 17.
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	516 S.	516 S.
Athens	375 Drachmas	12.38	12.38
Belgrade	276,316 Dinars	1/8 1/16	1/6 1/16
Berlin	20.43 Marks	21.07	21.08
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	495	
Brussels	35 Belgas	381 S.O.	364 S.O.
Bucharest	813,383 Lei	22.40	22.40
Buenos Aires	47,582. per Peso	15.16	15.15
Copenhagen	18.150 Kroner	22.61	22.61
Geneva	95.291 Francs	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Helsingfors	183.53 Marks	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	110 Escudos	38 7/32	36 3/16
Lisbon	25.221 Pesetas	57 11/16	57 11/16
Madrid	25.221 Pesetas	39 1/2 S.O.	
Milan	92.46 Lire	4.86	4.84(?)
Montevideo	50.88d. per Peso	5.01	4.00
Montréal	4.567 Dollars	19.90	19.90
New York	4.567 Dollars	75 3/32	75 1/32
Oso	18.150 Kroner	113 11/16	113 1/2
Paris	184.91 Francs	41 S.O.	44 (?) S.O.
Prague	184.95 Kronen	1/5	1/5
Rio de Janeiro	26.931. per Gold Milreis	19.39	19.39
Shanghai	19.156 Kroner	26 1/2	26 1/2
Stockholm	34.551 Schillings	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Vienno	24.58d. per Yen	21 13/16	21 13/16
Yokohama	24.58d. per Yen	3 1/2	3 1/2
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Closing Quotations

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ON JAPAN:—	On demand 12 1/2
ON INDIA:—	Telegraphic Transfer... 08 1/2
Bank, on demand 10 1/2	Bank, on demand 10 1/2
ON NEW YORK:—	Bank Bills, on demand 38 1/2
Credite, 60 days sight, 39 1/2	On demand 38 1/2
ON BATAVIA:—	On demand 38 1/2
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ON SAIGON:—	On demand 38 1/2
ON MANILA:—	On demand 38 1/2
ON BANGKOK:—	On demand 38 1/2
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WALL STREET DEALS

Income Tax On All Transactions

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 28.
President Roosevelt has administered an income-tax shock to banks and brokers in the City of London.

His Treasury Department in Washington has informed them that they must make returns for income-tax in respect of their occasional transactions on behalf of clients in the Wall Street share market.

The demand was completely unexpected in Stock Exchange circles.

The United States Treasury's move is part of the most widespread income-tax "drives" ever known. Similar demands are being made of banks in France and other countries.

The next step it is expected, will be that banks and brokers in Britain and other countries will be informed by Washington that they must disclose the names of clients for whom they have completed occasional Wall Street transactions.

Demands were first sent by the United States to bankers and arbitrageurs who have a recognised international business.

Washington's Demand

Now, however, brokers who have had only occasional dealings in United States markets have received the following letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington:

"Information returns disclose that you have had stock, bond, or commodity transactions through brokers or other agents located within the United States. In order to verify the information received concerning your income it is requested that you advise the location of the collector's office in the United States where your income tax returns were filed for the years 1929 to 1933, inclusive.

"In the event you have not filed returns, forms should be executed and forwarded with remittance.

"The income-tax law of the United States requires that every non-resident alien in receipt of taxable income from sources within the United States shall file an income-tax return unless the tax on such income has been fully paid at the source. Every foreign corporation not expressly exempt from tax must make a return of income from sources within the United States, regard-

less of the amount of its net income. Failure to file a return will necessitate the assessment of tax computed upon the basis of the information available without the benefit of the deductions and credits which may be allowed upon the filing of a return."

Thorough Comb-out

The fact that the Internal Revenue Department has obtained the names of London brokers who have had only occasional transactions on Wall Street indicates a very thorough comb-out of the books of New York firms.

A special informal committee of members of the London Stock Exchange is studying the position.

It is intended, I learn, to seek the advice of British and American legal experts, and also that of accountancy experts.

If the result, as is expected in the City, is an opinion against the United States authorities, it is proposed to bring the matter to the attention of the British Government.

In Britain, profits on stocks, bonds and commodities are taxed only when the speculator concerned makes his living or a substantial part of it, by the speculations.

French Refusal

A French bank, asked by Washington to disclose names, has refused.

The British Bankers' Association is also to meet to discuss the question. Its members have to decide what answer they will make if a specific demand is received for names of clients on whose behalf they have carried out bargains through the New York Markets.

In the United States all such profits are taxed, even if the transactions be only occasional; but the speculator is entitled to offset his losses when making his income tax return.

If the demands of the United States Treasury were entertained, British investors and brokers would have an immense task in tracing profits and losses on sporadic transactions over the five-year period.

Although the present volume of such transactions is comparatively small, it was very big in the boom year of 1929, which is included in the scope of the Washington demand.

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Pres. Johnson, Oct. 13, 8 a.m.	Pres. Hoover, Sept. 27, 9 p.m.
Pres. Monroe, Oct. 27, 9 a.m.	Pres. Hayes, Sept. 29, 8 a.m.
Pres. Van Buren, Nov. 10, 8 a.m.	Pres. Grant, Oct. 6, 6 p.m.
Pres. Garfield, Nov. 24, 8 a.m.	Pres. Johnson, Oct. 13, 8 a.m.

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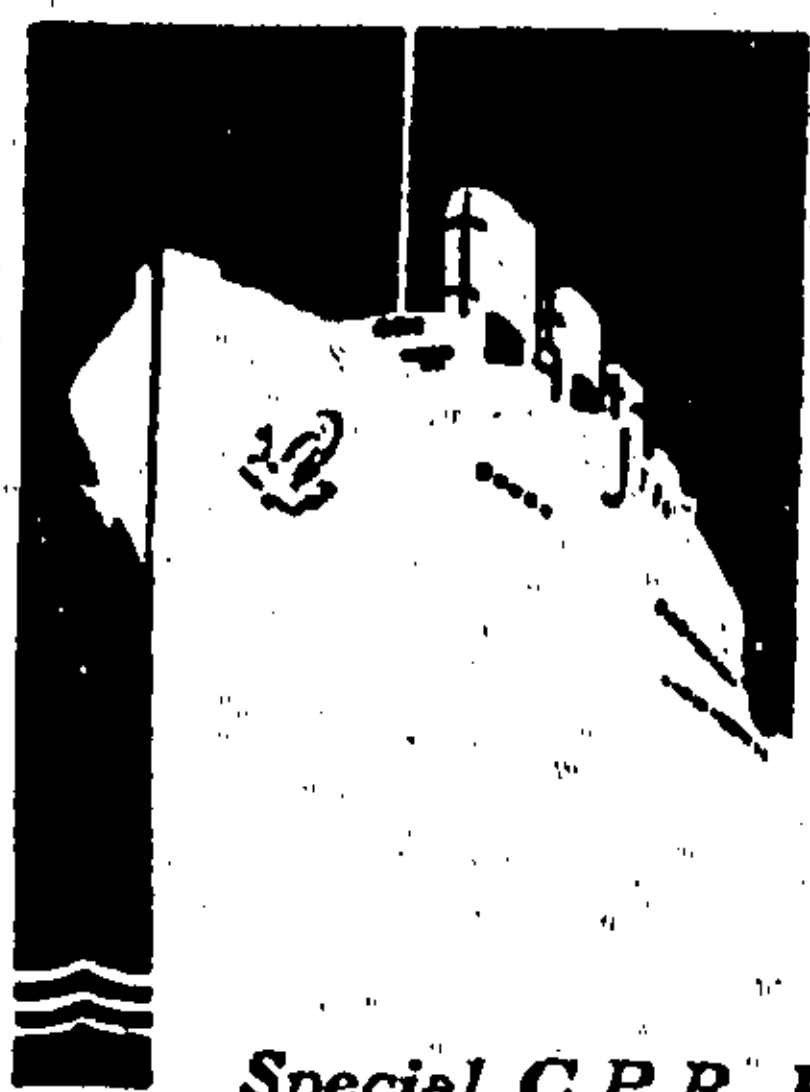
are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 17th Sept.

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Empress of Asia	Oct. 3	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 23	Oct. 28	Oct. 31
Empress of Canada	Oct. 19	Oct. 21	Oct. 24	Oct. 26	Oct. 28	Nov. 13	Nov. 18	Nov. 21
Empress of Russia	Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 6	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 19	Nov. 24	Nov. 27
Empress of Japan	Nov. 16	Nov. 18	Nov. 21	Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Dec. 10	Dec. 15	Dec. 18

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TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 12th Oct.
HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 27th Oct.

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ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Sept.
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 27th Oct.

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LISBON MARU ... Friday, 28th Sept.
TANGO MARU ... Thursday, 11th Oct.
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PORTHOS ... 8th Nov.	D'ARTAGNAN ... 4th Nov.
CHERONCEAUX ... 20th Nov.	ATHOS II ... 18th Nov.
D'ARTAGNAN ... 4th Dec.	ABAMIS ... 30th Nov.
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 17,300 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
30,800 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Hannah Moller, Sandakan	—	3,100
Mau Sang, Sandakan	2,820	—
Aeneas, Singapore	1,433	3,301
Kum Sang, Singapore	713	3,096
Sul Yang, Canton	—	360
Glenogle, Singapore	379	800
American	—	5,345
Pres. Pierce, Shanghai	1,425	2,350
Norwegian	—	1,425
Wilfred, Canton	—	443
C. W. Tao, Kronvik	700	3,700
Kronvik, Bangkok	2,600	—
Tourcoing, Manila	190	5,458
French	—	3,490
Laperouse, Santo Isl.	2,011	99
Dutch	—	2,011
Tjisaraea, Manila	4,271	2,144
Tjinegara, Amoy	134	686
Panamanian	—	4,405
Tai Shan, Manila	17	2,810
Portuguese	—	17
Ou Chao, K. C. Wan	180	5,302
Chinese	—	180
Tchekam, Holhow	300	—
Stanley, Swabue	58	—
Total	17,321	30,829

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES
Kowloon:—Tilawa, Pres. Pierce, Kum Sang, Glenogle.
Holt's:—Aeneas.
Osaka Shosen Kaisha:—Hozan Maru.
Douglas Laprak:—Seistan.

DOCKS

Kowloon:—Yuen Sang, Katie Moller, Stamess Prince.
Talkoo:—H.M.S. Osiris, Maroh.
Hong Kheng, Chang On.

ARRIVALS

SEPTEMBER 17TH.

Tourcoing, Norwegian str. 3,573 tons, Captain E. Hauff Gundersen, from Oslo via Manila, buoy No. A15.—Thoresen & Co.
Kronvik, Norwegian str. 1,519 tons, Captain Kvamme, from Bangkok, buoy No. B5.—Wallem & Co.
Mau Sang, British str. 2,063 tons, Captain P. Jowitt, from Sandakan, buoy No. B22.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Hannah Moller, British str. 1,835 tons, Captain St. E. Haslett, from Sandakan, Stonecutters.—Geo. Grindle & Co.
Tchekam, Chinese str. 805 tons, Captain S. H. Loud, from Tourane via Holhow, buoy No. B11.—Ping On & Co.
Konsan Maru, Japanese str. 1,556 tons, Captain J. Satoh, from Newchwang, buoy No. B25.—D. K. K.

SEPTEMBER 18TH.

Sinabang Dutch str. 1,010 tons, Captain P. A. Bonk, from Samarinda, Yaumati.—J. C. J. Line.
Dell Maru, Japanese str. 1,293 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Canton, O.S.K. Wharf.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
Shelton, American str. 3,770 tons, Captain H. S. Throckmorton, from Shanghai, Stonecutters.—American Mail Line.
Kwangtung, British str. 1,572 tons, Captain D. D. Richards, from Holhow, buoy No. B21.—Butterfield & Swire.
Hai Shang, Chinese str. 2,074 tons, Captain A. Sprenger, from Canton, C. M. S. N. Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.
Seistan, British str. 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Creer, from Swatow Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.
Bochum, German str. 3,772 tons, Captain A. Martin, from Shanghai buoy No. A3.—Jebson & Co.
Tilawa, British str. 6,153 tons, Captain F. Robinson, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
Tjisaraea, Dutch str. 4,394 tons, Captain J. Maerebout, from Manila, buoy No. A15.—J. C. J. Line.
Norviken, Norwegian str. 1,779 tons, Captain R. Jensen, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Hupei, British str. 1,628 tons, Captain J. Taylor, from Swatow, buoy No. B3.—Butterfield & Swire.

BUOYS

No. A2.—Donau.
No. A3.—Bokum.
No. A4.—Tai Shan.
No. A5.—Shelton.
No. A6.—Tjinegara.
No. A9.—King Yuan.
No. A11.—Tai Ping.
No. A12.—Marion Moller.
No. A15.—Tjisaraea.
No. A16.—Tourcoing.
No. A17.—Silver Teak.
No. A18.—Van Heutz.
No. B4.—La Perouse.
No. B5.—Kronvik.
No. B6.—Helikon.
No. B8.—Norviken.
No. B9.—Kojun Maru.
No. B11.—Tchekam.

CLEARANCES

SEPTEMBER 18TH.

Laperous, for Halphong.
Tjinegara, for Manila.
Sul Yang, for Swatow.
Chung King, for Ningpo.
Tai Yuan, for Canton.
Tai Ping, for Manila.
Kum Sang, for Amoy.
Glenogle, for Shanghai.
Prosper, for Saigon.
Hannah Moller, for Shanghai.
Aeneas, for Shanghai.
Hai Yang, for Swatow.
Bochum, for Manila.
Maron, for Manila.
Helikon, for Saigon.
Tourcoing, for Shanghai.
Hiram, for Swatow.
Pres. Pierce, for Manila.
Katie Moller, for Chinwangtao.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—
Glenogle, Ermland, Kronvik, Chung Hwah, Shikyo Maru, Ho Sang, Mary Moller, Hydrangea, Hannah Moller, Beneduch, Nanling, Hunan, Yuen Sang, Chung King, Mayebashi Maru, Empress of Japan, Toyooka Maru, Kwei Yang, Tolshan, Tai Ping.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	6	11
American	1	1
Norwegian	4	1
French	1	0
Dutch	2	0
Panamanian	1	0
Portuguese	1	0
Japanese	3	3
Chinese	2	5
Total	21	21

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—
Mau Sang (Br.), Sandakan 55
Kum Sang (Br.), Singapore 127
Sul Yang (Br.), Canton 44
Norviken (Nor.), Bangkok 14
Kronvik (Nor.), Bangkok 12
Laperouse (Fr.), Santo Island 145
Tjisaraea (Dut.), Manila 210
Tjinegara (Dut.), Amoy 346
Stanley (Ch.), Swabue 131
Total 1,084

No. B14.—Sul Yang.
No. B15.—Klangsu.
No. B16.—Michael Jensen.
No. B17.—Hiram.
No. B22.—Mau Sang.
No. B25.—Ronsan Maru.
No. C1.—Prosper

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"MANTUA"	11,000	22nd Sept.	Marseilles and London
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	28th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"BANGALORE"	6,000	13th Oct.	Mars. Havre, Udon, Hbg.
"COMORIN"	15,000	20th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	3rd Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"BHUTAN"	6,000	10th Nov.	Mars. Havre, Udon, Hbg.
"CENTRAL"	15,000	17th Nov.	Marseilles and London
"BEHAR"	6,100	24th Nov.	Bombay, Mars. Havre, Udon, Hbg.
"CAETHAGE"	15,000	1st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"SOUDAN"	7,000	8th Dec.	Bombay, Mars. Havre, Udon, Hbg.
"RANPUTA"	17,000	15th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"CORFU"	15,000	22nd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"BURDWAN"	6,000	29th Jan.	Bombay, Mars. Havre, Udon, Hbg.

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Ship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"TAKADA"	8,000	27th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TILAWA"	8,000	13th Oct.	do.
"SANTHA"	8,000	27th Oct.	do.

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Ship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"NANKIN"	7,000	29th Sept.	Manila, Baban, Brisbane
"NELLORE"	7,000	2nd Nov.	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
"TANDA"	7,000	1st Dec.	do.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

Ship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"TILAWA"	10,000	20th Sept., 6 a.m.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"COMORIN"	15,000	20th Sept., 6 p.m.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BHUTAN"	6,000	3rd Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NELLORE"	7,000	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SANTHA"	8,000	4th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BEHAR"	6,100	15th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"CENTRAL"	15,000	15th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALA"	15,000	15th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SOUDAN"	7,000	31st Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	1st Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"CAETHAGE"	15,000	2nd Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TANDA"	7,000	4th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TAKADA"	8,000	15th Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RANPUTA"	17,000	18th Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BURDWAN"	6,000	25th Nov.	do.

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